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GERMANY READY AND FEARLESS

VON BUELOW REVIEWS EUROPEAN POLITICS

Imperial Chancellor Believes There Is No Casus Belli Between England and Fatherland

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Prince Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, delivered a comprehensive speech in the reichstag yesterday relative to foreign politics. He referred to the seriousness of the situation in Morocco and hinted that some of the sacrifices of European lives would not have occurred if the international police, provided for by the Algeciras convention had been organized in June. He recognized, however, that under the circumstances, France and Spain could not have acted otherwise than they had done, and with them rested the whole responsibility. Unfortunately German private interests had suffered the rebuke. The German government would be compelled to help the sufferers until the international commission made a settlement. Germany, he declares, was awaiting developments with calm reserve, it being to the interests of Germany and of Europe that affairs in Morocco become calm, and the fundamental principle of this calmness must be the Algeciras Act.

Referring to assertions that have been made that Germany in recent years, twice has been on the verge of war, the first time in 1904, during the Emperor's voyage in the Mediterranean, and later in consequence of the crisis in Morocco, Chancellor Von Buelow declared that neither Emperor William nor President thought of war in 1904. The wish that the heads of the two states should meet was expressed, but no invitations were extended, and, therefore, no refusal was given, while the crisis on Morocco never would have led to war.

Germany was, however, always ready to defend her honor. It was childish, he declared, to think that two great civilized nations would go to war except on questions affecting the life and interests of their peoples.

Touching on Macedonia, Prince Von Buelow declared that Germany heartily greeted the efforts of Russia and Austria to establish peace in the Balkans, and he said that Germany would willingly assist in the attainment of an agreement between those powers and the Sultan. Germany regarded the Russo-British agreement, the chancellor continued, as not directed against her. As to the closing in of Germany, he added, he had nothing to say, but that the best policy was to remain watchful and fearless.

In connection with the Emperor's visit to England, Prince Von Buelow expressed the greatest satisfaction. He believed, he said, that the future would show that the strained relations between Germany and Great Britain were founded on misunderstandings. Speaking in the name of the reichstag, he declared that the friendliness displayed by the English people was reciprocated in Germany.

With reference to the Hague peace conference, Chancellor Von Buelow thought Germany could feel satisfied with the work accomplished, although all hopes had not been realized, and many points remained unsolved. Von Buelow continued his speech with reference to the court camarilla, saying that in republics and constitutional monarchies, flatterers of rulers were always found, and then, with a hit at the Socialists the chancellor added that nowhere were rulers so flattered as King Demos now is and with more damaging results.

U. S. AGRICULTURE.

Report Issued Shows Record Breaking Production During 1907.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Secretary Wilson has made public the annual report of the United States department of agriculture. It shows the agricultural interests of the country to be in a flourishing condition, having produced in 1907 wealth to the amount of $7,412,000,000 breaking all records.

Special attention has been paid to the subjects of road building and forestry.

The report opens with the statement that the farm production for 1907 is well up to the average in quantity, while its value is much above that of any preceding year. The farmer will this year have more money to spend and more to invest than he ever had before.

TRADE WITH MEXICO.

A. W. Donly Will Deliver Address in Board of Trade Building on Monday.

A. W. Donly, Canadian trade agent for Mexico, will address those who are interested in Mexican affairs at the Board of Trade rooms on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. No invitations have been issued, but everyone is invited who is in any way interested.

Mr. Donly, who is a Dominion government employee, has visited the Mexican centres of trade and made a study of the conditions which exist.

WINNIPEG BOARD OF CONTROL.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Supporters of Mayor Ashdown last night decided to endorse as a board of control candidates, controllers J. W. Baker & Harvey, Sanford Evans, and ex-Ald. Latimer.

PROTEST AGAINST ACT.

Western Ontario Farmers Dissatisfied With Meat and Canned Foods Law.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The farmers of Western Ontario are protesting vigorously against the meat and canned foods act which was passed at the last session of parliament. A petition bearing the names of 700 was presented in the house yesterday against the new regulations, which, it is alleged, are killing the hog-raising industry in Western Ontario.

PORTUGUESE UNREST.

Elections Postponed Until Agitation Has Subsided.

Lisbon, Nov. 30.—The government states that it has decided not to hold any elections until the political agitation has subsided, even if it involves waiting until the end of 1908. It hopes, however, that it will be possible to hold them early in the new year.

BILL REGARDING OLD AGE PENSIONS

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS TO PROVIDE ANNUITIES

Fund Will be Operated by Government and Guaranteed by Whole Credit of Dominion

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The bill which the government will introduce this session in regard to old age annuities is about the same as that which Sir Richard Cartwright laid before the senate last session.

The object of the bill is to encourage the opening up of savings accounts by the working classes, so that they may have provision for old age, say at the age of 60. If a man begins paying at 20 an annual contribution of $13, he will be entitled to $120 a year when he reaches 60, or, if the payment is continued until he reaches 65, then he can have $200 yearly.

Payments will be made for annuities in the local post office, and the government will allow interest thereon compounded half yearly at either 3½ or 4 per cent.

The government will undertake the business management and payment of annuities will be guaranteed by the whole credit of the Dominion. The annuities will not be subject to seizure for debt or any other cause, and will not be transferable. No annuity can be taken for more than $400 per year.

FIRM STAND OF C. A. A. U.

Will Not Sacrifice Principles to Send Entries to Olympic Sports.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—C. A. A. U. representatives to this afternoon's athletic conference with the Olympic games, Commissioner Col. Hanbury Williams and P. D. Ross, arrived at Ottawa this morning. President Stark and Frank Nelson stated positively that the C. A. A. U. would not alter a word in its amateur definition in order to send representatives to the great sports in England. They will withhold entries rather than sacrifice any of their principles.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO NEW YORK TRAFFIC

Head of London Underground System Commends Order and Precision in Thronged Area.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Times says: Sir Clifton Robinson, head of the Underground Railway system of London, has been spending a week in the city prior to his departure for Japan, and has devoted most of the time to observing the traffic conditions in the congested centres.

In an interview yesterday he said the most wonderful sight to him was the surging mass of humanity at the Brooklyn and Williamsburg bridges in the rush hours. "The order and precision, said Sir Clifton, with which this dense volume of traffic adjusted itself to the local conditions was to me nothing short of marvelous. There seems to be an utter absence of even an attempt to control the congested throng. They are obliged to have police control of crowds in London. Usage and custom, as it were, turn them here into the channels which they follow automatically."

IRISH WALNUT HARVEST.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—Southern California has reaped its annual harvest of Irish walnuts. The total crop is approximately 1,200,000 pounds or two millions less than last year. Growers receive from 12 to 15 cents for the crop, or a total of about $1,700,000.

NEW BANK FOR VANCOUVER.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—A branch of the Dominion bank will be opened in a few days at Vancouver. E. W. Hamburg, of Calgary, will be given charge of it.

SHROUDED IN VOLCANIC HAZE

ERUPTIVE SHOWERS SETTLING OVER NOME

Fine Gritty Powder Blowing From Ocean is Seriously Incommoding Inhabitants.

Nome, Alaska, Nov. 30.—Nome and probably the entire Seward peninsula is shrouded in a haze, and the ground for miles is covered several inches deep with a fine gritty powder which is believed to be volcanic ash. The storm began several days ago.

The dust is blowing in from the ocean, but at first little attention was paid to this freak of nature, as it was expected to cease soon. Instead, however, the fall continued, and after a day became so dense as to seriously interfere with outdoor pursuits. Further, the air is so full of ashes that breathing is difficult, and the fine powder has drifted into houses and business places to such an extent that it is thick on the floors, and on everything in the way of goods and household furniture.

It is believed that some of the numerous volcanic islands between this coast and Siberia have been in eruption, and that the ashy downpour is the result.

MYSTERY UNVEILED.

Man Drowned in Winnipeg Bath Was Welshman of Distinct Linguistic Gifts.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Iasiah Brooks, a young Welshman, a theological student at Wesley college, 23 years of age, is the name of the young man drowned in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium pool on Thursday afternoon. Deceased had a remarkable linguistic ability. Since coming to Canada he had been laboring among the Indians, principally at Fisher river. So quickly did he acquire their language that at the end of two months he was able to preach to them in their own tongue, an achievement unheard of before. He was a native of Colwyn Bay, North Wales, where his mother resides.

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

Ralph Smith, M. P., Will Move That Definite Policy Be Put in Operation.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Ralph Smith, M. P., of Nanaimo, will move that steps be taken to restrict the influx of Oriental immigration into Canada, and insomuch as the policy of the government concerning Chinese immigrants has proved entirely satisfactory, that a definite policy shoudl be immediately put into operation looking to the accomplishment of equally satisfactory results with regard to Oriental immigration.

ANTI-RACING CRUSADE.

New Orleans Judge Says Newspapers Should Be Prosecuted for Publishing Tips.

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—Following a crusade against racing here by a prominent minister, Federal Judge Sanders, in his charge to the United States jury yesterday, called attention to the newspapers publishing tips on races, and said that if they were paid for, they should be indicted and prosecuted for publishing the matter and sending it through the mails. The newspapers are guilty of furthering plans for the obtaining of money under false pretenses, he declared.

STATE DINNER AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—About one hundred guests attended the state dinner given at Government House last night. After the toast of the King had been honored, Sir Wilfrid Laurier drew attention to the fact that the day was Earl Grey's birthday, and proposed the health of His Excellency, which was drunk with enthusiasm.

MACLEOD LIBERALS SELECT CANDIDATE

A. B. McDonald Is Old Campaigner, and Highly Respected Rancher in Alberta.

MacLeod, Alb., Nov. 30.—The Liberal convention for the new constituency of MacLeod, which extends north within six miles of Calgary, and west to the boundary of British Columbia, was held yesterday. On the first ballot nine names were brought forward, and six of these were retired. On the second ballot A. B. McDonald, of Claresholm, was chosen as the candidate.

A. B. McDonald, who is over 60 years of age, has been manager of the Glengarry ranch for the past twenty years. In years gone by he was in partnership with the Hon. D. A. Macdonald, who at one time was governor of Ontario. He is a vigorous campaigner of long standing in the Liberal ranks, and can fittingly be described as an Alexander Mackenzie man. In the days of confederation he took an active part in politics. He is one of the most highly respected men in Alberta.

C. P. R. STOCK ISSUE.

London Paper Hopes Mistake of Last Flotation Will Be Avoided.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—A special London cable says: Great interest is being taken in the contemplated increase of the Canadian Pacific railway capital. Opinion is divided regarding the board's best policy.

The Morning Post hopes the mistake of the last issue will be avoided, and says that stock should not be issued much below the market price.

The Canadian Gazette, on the other hand, hopes that the shareholders will get what will form a bonus as a fair compensation for the application of the surplus income to capital purposes.

WANTED IN TWO STATES.

Extradited Prisoner Will Sail for New York on Board Lusitania.

London, Nov. 30.—Walter Newman, alias Robert Lewis, alias Charles Miller, who is wanted by the Virginia authorities on the charge of grand larceny, and by the authorities of New York on the charge of felonious assault, left here to-day in custody for Queenstown, where he will board the steamer Lusitania for New York tomorrow. The extradition of Lewis was granted on November 12th. He had declared his willingness to return to America.

ENGLAND TO PLAN RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

Decision of Government Is Severe Blow to Designers in Kingdom of Czar.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Because of the criticism of the decision of the admiralty to purchase the plans for a Russian "Dreadnought" from Vickers, Sons & Maxim, the English shipbuilders, the government has decided to institute a competition to be open to the Russian and foreign firms for designs for new battleships.

The vessels must be built in St. Petersburg, of Russian material, and by Russian workmen, and must be fitted by Russian engineers. The successful competitors will supervise the construction, and he will be penalized for deficiencies, etc.

As a matter of fact, the competition is limited to Vickers, Sons & Maxim, and plans must be presented within 30 days.

The decision of the government to go abroad for plans is a sore blow to the Russian designers of warships. The technical committee of the navy has worked out half a dozen designs, but not one of them was satisfactory.

INFANT VICTIM OF INHUMAN MURDER

New Born Babe Stabbed in Neck--Body Thrown Under Winnipeg Bridge.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Details of a horrible and inhuman murder came to light at the inquest into the death of the infant found under the Maryland bridge on Sunday last. Dr. Bell, who performed the autopsy, gave evidence that the child, which had evidently been born but a few hours, had been stabbed in the neck with a knife, and that, too, in the most cold-blooded manner, while the unfortunate was alive. The knife had severed the jugular vein.

The imagintion can only conceive of the events leading up to the crime, which was brutal in the extreme. Tim Donovan and Harold Smith told of having found the body wrapped up in some old clothes, and of their having reported the matter to the police.

Sergeant Blair described his visit to the spot and the finding of the body on the ice and its removal to the undertakers.

The finding of the jury was that the unknown female infant found on the ice under Maryland street bridge on Sunday, November 25th, had come to its death through a wound in the neck, inflicted by some party or parties unknown. The police are thoroughly investigating the affair.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Kenora, Nov. 30.—A distressing accident was witnessed yesterday on the tracks by the station here. Joe Dargue, employed on the bridge and building depot, was crossing over the lines and while proceeding through some of the cars which were lying there he was caught between them and run over. He leaves a widow and one child.

WINNIPEG'S NEW THEATRE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—A new $100,000 theatre is to be built at the corner of Notre Dame avenue and Princess street.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 30.—In a head-end collision between street cars, seven persons were injured, three of whom it is believed are fatally hurt.

TO REPLACE STRIKERS.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 30.—Men have been brought from Montreal to take the place of the striking longshoremen.

ENGLISH PRESS ON TRADE TREATY

BRITAIN HAS NO GROUND OF COMPLAINT

Franco-Canadian Agreement Natural Rejoinder When Motherland Refused Mutual Preference

Montreal, Nov. 30.—A London cable says: English papers dealing with the Franco-Canadian treaty thought that the treaty reduces almost to vanishing point British preference on certain goods, such as silks, lace goods, velvets, ribbons, etc., of which Britain sent Canada nearly $3,000,000 worth in 1903. In other directions also the treaty goes too far to demolish British preference on goods, in which France competes. As it was, indeed, the treaty even gives lower duties to France than to Britain. The Standard notes that this is contrary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's assurance to the Imperial conference that in negotiating with France and other powers Canada would maintain a system of lower tariff to the Motherland and fellow British subjects throughout the world. English comments summed up roughly are as follows:

"Canada, like Australia and other states, offered Britain mutual preference. British ministers refused, and this French treaty in practically withdrawing preference on certain goods is Canada's perfectly natural rejoinder. Britain has no ground of complaint, indeed the treaty itself is being signed by the British ambassador under directions from Sir Edward Grey. It is an act of British as well as Canadian ministers, as will also be the subsequent Canadian treaties with Germany, Austria and Italy, under which preference can hardly fail practically to disappear on competitive goods.

Radical additional comments: "Oh, well, we cannot help it, Canada must go on her own way.'

"Unionist comment: 'We must have family trade arrangement for the Empire, and that soon.'

"Another most interesting feature for Englishmen is the adoption of Canadian ports for Canadian trade."

Canadian Ports.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—To obtain advantage from the Canadian-Franco commercial treaty shipments must be made from French to Canadian ports and from Canadian to French ports.

WILL BE COURTMARTIALLED.

Charge Against U. S. Marine Corps Lieutenant of Having Murdered His Companion.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 30.—The announcement is made here that Lieut. Edward P. Roelker, of the United States marine corps, is to be court-martialled on the charges of supposed to have grown out of the killing of Lieut. Jas. W. Sutton on Oct. 13th last. Details of the charges are being kept secret.

On the night in question Lieut. Sutton, Roelker and H. E. Adams were returning to their quarters in the naval academy grounds from a ball. Suddenly, so the story goes, Lieut. Sutton drew a revolver from his pocket and pointed it at his head. Roelker and Adams seized him and the pistol was discharged, Roelker receiving a wound in the chest which was not serious and the bullet clipping Adams' finger. Then, according to the story, Sutton drew a second revolver and before his friends could interfere, shot himself dead.

THREE DROWNED AT AMOY.

Fatal Collision Between Cruiser's Launch and Native Boat.

Amoy, China, Nov. 30.—A launch from the German cruiser Anchonia collided with a native boat off the Ling Tow jetty here to-day. One German and two natives were drowned.

CONFESSED TO BLACK HAND CRIME

Arrest of Prominent Citizen in Soo Sheds Light on Mysterious Occurrence.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 30.—John McLeod, a prominent citizen of Soo, was arrested yesterday upon a charge of having written "Black Hand" letters, of which crime Smith and Howard, two forgers, now in jail, are suspected. McLeod made a full confession, admitting he had written letters to Mr. Millington, of Espanole.

Millington is the manager of the Espanole Pulp & Paper Company. The crime was brought home to McLeod because of the family history mentioned in Millington letters as known only to McLeod's wife, who is a cousin of Mrs. Millington. It was also learned that McLeod had made a trip to the Northwest at the time the letters were posted there, and had arrived at Soo on November 4th in time to receive the money mentioned in the letters which was to be left in a vacant house. The arrest caused great excitement.

DUKE OR DRUCE.

After Short Session Mystery Case Is Adjourned Until Monday.

London, Nov. 30.—The hearing of the Druce case, involving the title and estates of the Duke of Portland, was continued in this city yesterday, but the session was a short one.

Horace Avery, counsel for the defence, completed the cross-examination of Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, who at the last hearing testified that T. C. Druce and the Fifth Duke of Portland were one and the same persons. He showed a number of inconsistencies between her testimony before the present court and that given before a previous one, but beyond this and the statements that three letters produced by Mr. Avery and signed respectively "Portland," "T. C. Druce" and "W. R. Bent" were in the handwriting of the man she had known as the Duke of Portland, nothing of interest was developed.

The case was adjourned until December 2nd.

BRADLEY TRIAL NEARING END

VERDICT RESTS ON QUESTION OF SANITY

Government Experts Testify There Was Nothing in Records to Show Murderess Insane

Washington, Nov. 30.—"Oh, I am so glad it is all over at last." These words were uttered yesterday by Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, as with a smile she was led from the court room to the prison van which was to take her back to jail.

The presentation of evidence had just been concluded, and the court adjourned until to-day when the arguments will begin.

Justice Stafford announced that an agreement had been reached among counsel for four hours of argument on each side. These will be completed on Monday afternoon, and Justice Stafford said that he would then deliver his charge and give the case to the jury.

The testimony of the two government insanity experts, Dr. Edward M. Bruss, of Baltimore, and Dr. Smith Ely Jolliffe, of New York, was the feature of yesterday's proceedings. Both of these alienists declared that there was nothing in the records of the case to indicate that Mrs. Bradley was insane.

Counsel for the defence attempted to impeach the testimony of these experts, by showing that they had been called for the government, and as a matter of course they were testifying in the interest of the government. Each of them repudiated the charge.

After the government had rested its case, the defence announced that there were three witnesses ready to testify in sur-rebuttal. Mrs. Henrietta Michell, matron of the district jail was not permitted to testify regarding Mrs. Bradley's physical condition when she reached the jail. Mrs. Bradley was then re-called.

She declared that she had no recollection of the details of the conversation with Dr. Utter as related by him. After the defence had rested, Justice Stafford announced that the case would go to the jury on Monday. The court adjourned at 2:35 p. m.

TO ASSASSINATE WEALTHY ITALIAN

Dynamite With Lighted Fuse Discovered in Pittsburg--Work of Black Hand

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—Dynamite, encased in a piece of lead with a long fuse attached, lighted, was discovered on the porch of Joseph Battamlia's home yesterday. Only the failure of the fire to burn prevented an explosion which would have blown up the house. It is supposed to have been the work of Black Hand members.

Battamlia is one of the wealthiest Italians in the city. He is the senior partner in the firm of Jos. Battamlia & Co., wholesalers, and dealers in fruit. During the last few months he has received letters bearing the skull and cross bones, and demanding that he deliver $10,000 to a Black Hand Society.

In none of the letters has there been a date or place mentioned as to where the delivery of the money was to be made. Two letters from New York told him he was a marked man, that he had incurred the enmity of the Black Hand Society, and that he could escape death only by paying $10,000.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—A woman's Canadian Club was organized here yesterday.

ICE VICTIM.

Thessalon, Ont., Nov. 30.—James Percy, a settler in the township of Wells, about 20 miles from here, was drowned while crossing Burrows lake, the ice breaking through with him. The body was recovered.

SEEK CAPITAL IN VICTORIA

CITY HAS EVER BEEN FINANCIAL CENTRE

Industrial Crisis Little Felt Here Except for Unemployed Coming From Other Places.

Victoria has long enjoyed an enviable reputation for stability in her business life. Throughout changes in connection with the money market it is a most unusual thing for any collapse in business to occur. The enterprises of the city are looked upon as firmly established and no one ever expects to see any cessation of operations.

The rule so well established has been lived up to in Victoria through the present financial crisis which is affecting the whole of the North American continent and which has been seen at its worst in the United States. Throughout the whole of the time while trade was upset in other cities, there has been little apparent disturbance in Victoria. Every industry has pursued its regular run and practically no labor has been thrown out of employment.

Victoria has ever since the earliest days of British Columbia, when all trade radiated from here, been regarded as the financial centre of the province. Those interested in undertakings throughout every part of the country recall the early days when in instances where capital was required, Victoria was looked to, and they say her citizens always responded promptly and assisted every enterprise. The same spirit to a large extent pervades Victoria to-day. Residents in other parts of the province turn to this city when the need of capital is felt. During the present crisis this has been exemplified. Not a day passes that representatives of enterprises which have found the need of money in neighboring cities do not visit Victoria seeking the financial backing which is obtainable in this city. In many instances the aid is given, for there are probably few cities in the Dominion where the same wealth exists in comparison with the population as in Victoria.

Instances are on record where ten per cent. has been offered Victorians for $4,000 on a security valued at $40,000 in a nearby city. Other cases of a very similar character are known to citizens here.

But while labor in Victoria has not been thrown out of work, there is apparently little need of additions to the ranks in any line.

The shutting down of the works in some of the neighboring cities and up the coast has had the effect of bringing a number of the unemployed to this city, where they find it extremely difficult to find employment or shelter and food. Instances have been found where some of these walked the streets all night simply because they could not afford to pay 50 cents, the sum demanded at most of the lodging houses as the price for a bed.

There are a few places in the city that take men at 25 cents a night, but they are usually full. Sometimes the man does not even have a quarter, and then he must either go to the police station or walk the streets at night.

There is, however, one alternative, and that is the W. C. T. U. mission on Yates street. That institution is able to accommodate about twenty-five men, but it takes only the most destitute cases, the result being that men who are able and willing to pay a small sum are unable to get a bed. If a man is hard up he cannot long afford to pay 50 cents a night for sleeping accommodation.

The W. C. T. U. ladies have given up their parlor where they have been in the habit of meeting, and this has been filled with cots, but even yet they cannot cope with the demand. It seems a horrible thing to think of that in a country of immense wealth like this, people should have to walk the streets all night looking for shelter.

BANK MANAGER DIES.

F. H. Mathewson Victim of Injuries Received in Runaway Accident.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—F. H. Mathewson, local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who was stricken with heart failure as a result of his horse running away, on Wednesday evening, died yesterday. Deceased had been for years a most prominent figure in Canadian cities and was looked on as a logical successor to Alex. Laird, when the latter should retire from the general managership of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Prior to his appointment as manager of the Montreal branch of the bank, Mr. Mathewson was, for thirteen years, manager of the Winnipeg branch.

DROWNING FATALITY.

Kenora, Ont., Nov. 30.—The body of a man named Earwaker, who was drowned on Wednesday in Lawrence creek, was recovered by dragging in the hole where he was last observed fishing. He was 30 years old and leaves a widow with three children.

RAILWAY DEATH ROLL.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Fatalities on Canadian railways for the year ending March 31st, 1907, totalled 460, and 603 injured, compared with 381 killed and 233 injured the previous year.

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CITY CHURCHES.

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ANGLICAN.

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 12, children's service at 3, evensong and sermon at 7. The music is as follows:

Morning.

Organ Voluntary .....
Venite and Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Benedicite ..... Skeffington
Benedictus ..... Troutbeck
Hymns ..... 47 and 51
Kyries ..... Sullivan
Com. Hymn 323
Nunc Dimittis ..... Felton
Organ Voluntary .....

Evening.

Organ Voluntary .....
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Cantate ..... Woodward
Deus Misereatur ..... Lyttleton
Hymns ..... 52, 268 and 203
Litany Hymn 463
Vesper Hymn ..... M. S.
Organ Voluntary .....

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Fisguard. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Percival Jenns, the rector, will preach in the morning, and the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard in the evening. Musical selections follow:

Matins.

Organ—Communion ..... Hollins
Venite ..... Goodson
Psalms for 1st Morning. Cathedral Psalter
Benedicite ..... Maunder
Benedictus ..... Langdon
Hymn 47
Kyrie ..... Burnett
Gloria Tibi ..... Burnett
Hymns ..... 48 and 322
Chorale ..... Stainer

Evensong.

Organ—Meditation ..... Guilmant
Pro. Hymn .....
Psalms for 1st Evening. Cathedral Psalter
Cantate ..... Woodward
Deus Misereatur ..... Hopkins
Anthem—The Sun Shall Be.... Woodward
Hymns ..... 432 and 49
Vesper ..... Burnett
Organ—Offertoire ..... Batiste

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. This being Advent Sunday, there will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10.30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., children's service at 2.30 p. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher at the morning service, subject, "The Soul's Need and God's Nature," and at evensong the Lord Bishop of the diocese will preach. All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—The Night Is Far Spent.. Barnby
Communion Service .... Simper in A Flat
Hymns ..... 47, 51, 322 and 588
Offertory Anthem ..... Fitzgerald
Nunc Dimittis ..... St. John
Organ—Postlude ..... Wilson

Evening.

Organ—Andante in F ..... Zeiler
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis .....
..... Buonn' in F
Anthem—O, Saviour of the World ....
..... Sir John Goss
Hymns ..... 49 and 203
Litany ..... 463, Pt. 1
Vesper—I Will Lay Me Down in Peace
Organ—And the Glory of the Lord. Handel

St. Mark's, Cloverdale. Rector, Rev. W. Baugh Allen. Holy communion, 11 a. m.; children's service, 3 p. m.; evensong, 7 p. m. Preacher, the rector.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Advent Sunday. Morning prayer and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11 a. m.; evening prayer at 7 p. m. Sermons at both services by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "The Lord of Peace Give You Peace"; evening, "The Revival That Isaiah Foresaw." Thursday service at 8 p. m., address, "Paul, the Apostle of Faith." The music will be as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Aria ..... D. Barnard
Vente and Psalms—As set .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—XII. ..... Mercer
Benedictus—VII. ..... Mercer
Hymn 64
Kyrie ..... XXVI.
Hymns ..... 73 and 451

Evening.

Organ—Prelude ..... H. H. Chandler
Opening Hymn 68
Psalms—As Set ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat—VI. ..... Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—XI. ..... Mercer
Hymns ..... 318, 167 and 396
Doxology ..... XVI.
Organ—Fughetta ..... Merkel

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30. Bible class, 3. The pastor will be the preacher for the day. Evening subject, "The Great Assize." The musical selections follow;

Morning.

Voluntary—Holy! Holy! Holy! .....
..... Dykes-West
Psalm 5
Anthem—The King of Love ..... Clare
Hymns ..... 244 and 260
Voluntary—Offertoire in F ..... Stern

Evening.

Voluntary—Meditation in A Flat... Lucas
Psalm 76
Anthem—Lord of Our Life ..... Field
Hymns ..... 344 and 332
Duet—Withdraw Not Thou Thy Mercy
..... Matthews
Miss Kayton and Mr. F. Waddington.
Voluntary—Triumphal March ..... Costa

First, Pandora avenue, corner of Blanchard. The Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor, will occupy the pulpit at both services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets at 10 a. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed to all services.

St. Paul's, Victoria West. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service. Sabbath school at 2.30, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.15 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner Pandora and Blanchard avenues. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will preach. The subject of the morning sermon will be "What Next?" evening theme, "The Face of Jesus." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service. Bible school and Baraca class at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. of W. W.'s on Monday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p. m. Musical director, Mr. Wm. Dobson. Strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed at any or all of these services.

BAPTIST.

Calvary, Victoria hall, Blanchard street. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Themes for Sunday: 11 a. m., "The Making of an Apostle"; 7 p. m., "The Suffering of Hell, Is It Punitive or Disciplinary?" Bible school at 2.30. The Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service. Music as follows:

Morning.

Hymns ..... 435, 364 and 441
Choir Hymn—Like a River Glorious..
Anthem—Oh, That Men Would Praise the Lord ..... Greene

Evening.

Hymns ..... 431, 444 and 68
Choir Hymn—Angels Holy..J. S. Blaikie
Anthem—Sometimes a Light Surprises
..... Brander

Central, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. Sunday services at 11 and 7 o'clock. Rev. Christopher Burnett, pastor, will preach at both services, as follows: Morning, "Shameless Because Positive"; evening, "The Joy Beyond the Cross." The Lord's Supper after the evening service. Sunday school and men's Baraca Bible class at 2.30.

Emmanuel, North Chatham street, corner of Fernwood road. Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2.30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening, his subjects being "The Master's Ideal" and "God and Gideon." All welcome.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, Pandora avenue, corner of Quadra. The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Christian's Three Picket Lines"; evening, Character Sketches, "Matthew, the Civic Official." Reception of new members at close of morning service. Classes, 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Spring Ridge Sunday school, 2.45 p. m. Good musical service under direction of Prof. Kennedy. Everybody welcome.

Centennial, Gorge road. Rev. S. J. Thompson will preach both morning and evening. Special sermon to children in the morning, "The Attractiveness of Jesus" in the evening. At night the pastor will begin a series of sermons on the Apostles' Creed. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Enrolment of new members at both services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. The pastor will conduct both services on Sunday. At the close of the morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, and there will be a reception of members. On Tuesday next, Dec. 3rd, the quarterly official and trustee boards will meet in joint session. As important business will be discussed it is hoped every member will be present. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

St. Paul's, Lutheran, Mears street. German service will be held at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Rike will hold his last service. As he is a good speaker, Germans ought to appreciate his farewell service. All Germans are welcome.

Christadelphians, Labor hall, Douglas street. Bible lecture at 7 p. m. Mr. Watkinson will take for his subject, "Salvation! From What?" All welcome.

Gospel hall, Pandora street. The special evangelistic services, conducted by J. J. Rouse, continue each night with a measure of interest. Subject, Sunday, Dec. 1st, at 7 p. m., will be "The Way Which Seems Right to Man, but Which God Says Is Wrong." Meetings continue each night during first week of December at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, 76 Government street. Centre No. 87 holds a public meeting every Sunday, when short addresses are given on living questions of the day from the Theosophical standpoint, and questions answered. Unsectarian and non-political. All are invited.

Psychic Research Society, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. Meeting on Sunday at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

Christian Science, K. of P. hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject to-morrow, "God the Only Cause and Creator." All are welcome.

Harmony Hall Mission, View street. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; meeting for worship, 11 a. m.; Gospel service, 7 p. m., to be addressed by A. T. Frampton. A cordial invitation is extended to all nonchurchgoers.

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HOW HE INTERPRETS THE INCARNATION

Rev. R. J. Campbell, of "New Theology" Fame, Preaches Sermon on Divine Self-Limitation

A remarkable sermon on the Incarnation was preached by Rev. R. J. Campbell at the London City Temple a fortnight ago. The discourse was based on the second chapter of the Epistle to the Philipians, verses 5, 6 and 7, as rendered in the authorized version:

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.

"Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God,

"But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men."

The idea of the text, Mr. Campbell said, was not that Jesus could have been equal with God without usurpation, but that, in some sense, He was equal with God already and chose to lay aside His dignity as something not worth clinging to in presence of the duty of helping and saving mankind.

In order to make his point clearer, Mr. Campbell rapidly summarized the manner which people were brought up to regard the saying in his text. This was that Jesus necessarily, or originally, was co-equal with God in heaven, a position which no human being had occupied, or ever would occupy. Jesus, he went on, could have enjoyed this position to all eternity if He had been so minded, but mankind somehow went wrong and fell under the dominion of sin, and Jesus deliberately descended from His throne, entered human flesh, took upon Himself a human nature, accepted human limitations, and led a human life in order to free the human race from all its disabilities.

But, Mr. Campbell proceeded, if Jesus were originally co-equal with God, how could God afterwards exalt Him, as we are told He did, more highly than before? What did Jesus lay aside in becoming incarnate, and was it conceivable that anyone other than Jesus might have done the same? The principle of the supposition underlying the text was that, previous to the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, He held a position in the Godhead, which humanity did not. And if they once granted that the whole of humanity was a divine incarnation, Jesus became the "first of men among many brethren," but He did not have to be regarded as something which humanity was not, and never would be.

"Grant this," he preacher went on," "and we have a sufficient motive for the Incarnation—the self-limitation of Jesus—and not only so, but for all human self-limitation."

A Deliberate Choice.

"What was central in the Christian doctrine of the Incarnation," said Mr. Campbell in one of the most striking passages of his sermon, "although it was not capable of absolute proof, but was at least intrinsically probable on moral grounds, and was considered such before Christianity was heard of, was that the soul of Jesus—and there was nothing unreasonable in the supposition—existed in a high state of spiritual blessedness previous to His birth on earth, and that He deliberately chose to be born as a little child in order to help humanity.

"What Jesus was previous to His birth can only be a matter of speculation, but the phrase in the text, 'being in the form of God,' only means that He was fully conscious of sharing the Divine nature. It was His possession of that nature which impelled Him to come to our rescue."

He would not discuss who or what Jesus might have been, or what was His status, before He was born here; but it was reasonable to say that He was born of His own free will into this world of sin, and that it was in order to help to raise mankind that He was so born.

Mr. Campbell proceeded to consider the following two questions:

"(1) In what way would such an event really benefit the rest of humanity?

"(2) Does the fact of such an incarnation go to show that Jesus was essentially different in origin from all other men born of woman before or since?"

In answer to the first question he pointed out that the humanity of Jesus was fundamental in the giving of such a life as His to the world for the encouragement of the powers of good and the lessening of the forces of evil.

With regard to the second question, Mr. Campbell said that in a sense Jesus was essentially different in origin from all other men, in the sense, namely, of judging by His results His self-offering appeared to have been the most complete ever made and, therefore, more divine than that of any one else. Some one had to be first in reaching the altitude of the perfect life, and Jesus was the one.

Proceeding to argue that, not only Jesus, but all humanity, was already in God divine. Mr. Campbell explained that this divinity was manifested by exhibitions of self-sacrifice. "We have all come from God," he said, quoting Wordsworth's 'Ode on the Intimations of Immortality,' "and we are all returning to God, who is our Father, to the same eternal home as Jesus."

MOORE SUNG ABOUT HER.

Miss Agnes Cunningham, Renowned For Grace and Beauty, Dies at Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 29.—Miss Agnes Cunningham, a music teacher, died of heart failure while calling at Miss Muckler's, Union street, to-day. She was a friend of Thomas Moore, the poet, who has several references in his poems to her grace and beauty.

JAKE SUNFIELD CASE.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 30.—Counsel for Jake Sunfield, sentenced to death for the murder of Andrew Radek, has appealed to Ottawa for a new trial on behalf of his client.

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CAPITAL—NEW DEFINITIONS.

An official report in Ireland states that at an examination the question "What do you understand by the word capital?" brought forth some astounding answers.

Here are some of them: "Capital is the man who owns the business," "By the word capital is meant oneself," "A false name taken by a trader," and "The fictitious name assumed by the manager of a business who does not want to disclose his identity. His name is therefore never mentioned."

Some of the students stated that Marie Antoinette was "gelatined," "bulletined," "massacred," and "hung."

MOTOR LIFE BOAT FOR THIS COAST

Col. Anderson, After Trial Trip, Describes it Second to None of Its Kind in the World--Craft Expected Next Week.

In the opinion of Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries, the new motor boat which is expected to reach Victoria some time next week, will be second to none of its kind in the world. It excels all others of its type in the world. It was built by the Standard Motor Company of New Jersey, U. S. A description of the craft has already appeared in the Times. An account of the trial trip, made early in the month, will be of interest to readers of this paper. The following is taken from Col. Anderson's report of that trial:

"We took her out into Newark Bay and gave her several speed trials. The average speed being 6 minutes and 52 seconds for the measured mile against the tide, and 6 minutes 42 seconds with the tide, or a speed of nearly

Nine Miles an Hour.

We also tried her steering capacity and found that she would turn 180 degrees with rudder hard a port in 33 seconds, and in 25 seconds with rudder hard a starboard. The engines were working at 620 revolutions per minute, and seemed to act without any difficulty of any kind.

"On Monday, the 11th, the boat was tested for stability, being overturned and allowed to right herself. It was impossible to keep her on her air chambers. She would immediately right herself. She emptied her waist of water through the ten ports in the deck in 20 seconds. We further ran her to New York, when she made the ten miles in an hour, and returned to Bayonne without stopping the engines, and without any hitch.

"All details of construction appear to be first class in every respect, and I think that we are indebted to Captain McLellan for a great deal of painstaking care in seeing that every detail of her equipment was thoroughly good. I have arranged for Captain McLellan to oversee her shipment as soon as a car can be procured, probably about the end of the week. The great difficulty of getting cars which is experienced in Canada is also encountered throughout the season therefrom."

In view of the arrival at Victoria within the next few days, of a motor lifeboat of the most approved type, procured by the Dominion government for the protection of life on the West Coast of Vancouver Island,

A Brief History

of the development of lifeboat construction will be of considerable interest.

During the latter half of the eighteenth century, one Lionel Lukin, of Essex, was so successful as a builder of coaches that he moved to London in search of a wider trade. There he became coach-builder to the Royal family, eventually gaining the friendship of the Prince of Wales, afterwards George IV.

During his leisure, which followed prosperity, Lukin turned his attention to boats. The frequency of wrecks and the great loss of life on the British coast, induced him to try to invent a boat which could be safely driven through the boisterous surf, no matter how fierce the gale. His scheme was derided by practical builders as impracticable, but the Prince of Wales was deeply interested in the experiments, and insisted upon footing the bill.

Lukin bought a Norway yawl (a boat in model much like a lengthwise half of a long egg), that was big enough to carry six men in smooth water. A sheathing of cork slabs was fastened on the outside of the boat between the rail and the water line. An air-tight deck was laid in the boat where it would give an air space from two to four inches deep between it and the bottom. Air-tight boxes—compartments—were fitted into each end of the boat, and then thin air-tight compartments were built against each side of the boat, fore and aft, inside of and below the rail. Finally, because the addition had made the craft somewhat topheavy Lukin added an iron keel.

This boat was patented in 1785. It was

The First Lifeboat

known to civilized countries. Tests showed his boat to be strictly "unimmergible." It would float like a cork though loaded with men and filled with water. But when Lukin tried to sell lifeboats to the ship merchants of London they laughed at him. What they wanted was a boat that would save cargo instead. Then, with the public commendation of the prince to support him, Lukin went to the Admiralty to sell lifeboats, but only to be again disappointed.

In short, though he had money and influential friends, Lukin got but one lifeboat afloat under severe conditions. As the records of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution show, a Rev. Dr. Sharp of Bamborough, had "charge of a charity for saving life and property at sea," and on hearing of the new boat he "sent a cobble to Mr. Lukin to be made unimmergible." The converted cobble "was reported to have saved several lives in the course of the first year of its use."

A heart-breaking wreck brought the next improvement in the lifeboat. In 1789 the Adventure, collier, belonging to Newcastle, stranded at the mouth of the Tyne. When merchant ships of those days were condemned as unsafe for other use, they were put into the coal trade. The wreck of a collier was a common occurrence at the mouth of the Tyne—so common that the spectacle touched the hearts of the people of the region in a way not readily appreciated elsewhere. Thousands flocked to the beach where the Adventure drove ashore, and there they stood, helpless, while

The Crew Dropped

one by one, from the rigging and drowned in the surf.

When the last sailor was gone the spectators held a meeting, and appointed a committee to secure plans for building a boat that could be driven through a storm surf. A ship painter named William Wouldhave gave the committee a plan of a boat, the model of which had great shear. He had seen a piece of broken wooden bowl afloat in a washtup. The piece was shaped like the rind of a lengthwise slice from a watermelon. The piece of bowl always righted itself, no matter in what position he placed it in the water—it floated with its peaked ends up. Wouldhave's model was like that of Viking ships, though he did not know it. Thereupon, with Lukin's ideas about cork fenders and air-tight compartments, and Wouldhave's sheer, the committee employed Henry Greathead to build a boat. Greathead modified their model by giving a camber to the keel, so that the boat would stand upright when on the sand, and then he built a boat. It was thirty feet long, ten and one-half wide, and three and one-quarter deep.

The success of this boat having brought orders to Greathead for others, which were in turn used with success, a time came when public opinion gave him the honor of

Being the Inventor

as well as builder of the lifeboat. In 1802 parliament voted him £1,200, the Society of Arts gave him a gold medal, and the Emperor of Russia sent him a diamond ring. Lukin was yet building good coaches, but he was overlooked because he had failed to force an unwilling public to adopt his unimmergible boats.

The first life-saving organization was the Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, founded in 1786. They placed a lifeboat built to the Tyne model, at Cohasset in 1807, and from time to time other boats were established on the Massachusetts coasts, but none was to be found beyond the limits of that state until after the wrecks of the barques Bristol and Mexico on Long Island in 1836 and 1837, when three were built—two or which were stationed "in front of the Marine Pavilion at Rockaway," and the other at Long Branch. The larger boat was built to the Tyne model—thirty feet long by ten wide—and on one occasion it carried twenty men through the surf.

Then followed at various intervals lifeboats by Jos. Francis, of New York, which, by the way, was

A Self-Bailer,

and others, in all of which there was a steady improvement, resulting in the saving of many lives.

In lifeboats properly so called, a long step—the very longest step—forward was made when motors were adopted for driving them across the sea. Greathead's boat had masts and sails, as other lifeboats have had since. But sails are worse that useless when a rescue is to be made up wind in localities like the Diamond Reef, off Hatteras or on the Nantucket shoals, and many life-savers have had to face the supreme danger of approaching a wreck when exhausted by hours of rowing against wind and sea.

In 1890 the Royal National Lifeboat Institution built a steamer 53 feet long, 16 feet wide, and 5 1-2 deep. It was propelled by a pump throwing water astern. It was thought to be impracticable to use in it either a screw or paddle-wheels on account of the danger of fouling with wreckage. This boat worked so well that another of improved type, having an engine of 200 horse-power was built in 1892. Yachtsmen will be interested in the fact that G. K. Watson, designer of a number of America's cup challengers, furnished the plans for this steam lifeboat. It proved still better for the purpose than the first one.

In 1892 an inventor offered a steam lifeboat to the United States life-saving service, but the design was not well adapted to the purpose.

A Hunt for a Powerboat

of suitable design followed, however, and in 1896 the officials in charge of the improvement of life-saving appliances urged the appropriation of enough money for making experiments, but nothing worth mention here was done until 1899. Then Lieut. C. H. McLellan of the revenue marine, who was on duty as one of the inspectors of the service, was sent to Marquette, Mich., where he installed a gasoline motor of known efficiency in the thirty-four-foot lifeboat of the station. Then followed the actual motor lifeboat, and it will be with the very latest of this type that the staion a Bamfield will be equipped by the Dominion government.

At the end of the present year Canada will have thirty-four well-equipped life-saving stations, eight having been undertaken in 1907. The first station established by the Dominion as part of its life-saving scheme is at Seal Island, in the Bay of Fundy. This was set up in the year 1880. Then followed stations at Wellington, Cobourg and Toronto Island, on the Great Lakes, and since then, from time to time, dangerous localities have been guarded with life-saving establishments instituted by the federal authorities.

The deplorable Valencia wreck off the southwest coast of Vancouver Island and emphasized the pressing need that existed, of life-saving stations and other safeguards. The federal

Government Reported

with a very comprehensive scheme, the details of which are fairly fresh in the minds of Times readers. The plan provided for the establishment of life-saving services at Bamfield, Uchuelet and Clo-oose, the two latter to be equipped with twenty-six feet Beebe-McLellan surfboats, line-throwing apparatus, etc. At Bamfield provision has been made for a large life-saving station with quarters for the crew, which, under an efficient coxswain, will be maintained there all winter. It is here that the new motor boat will be stationed. A thirty-five foot Watts lifeboat was placed at Victoria some time ago.

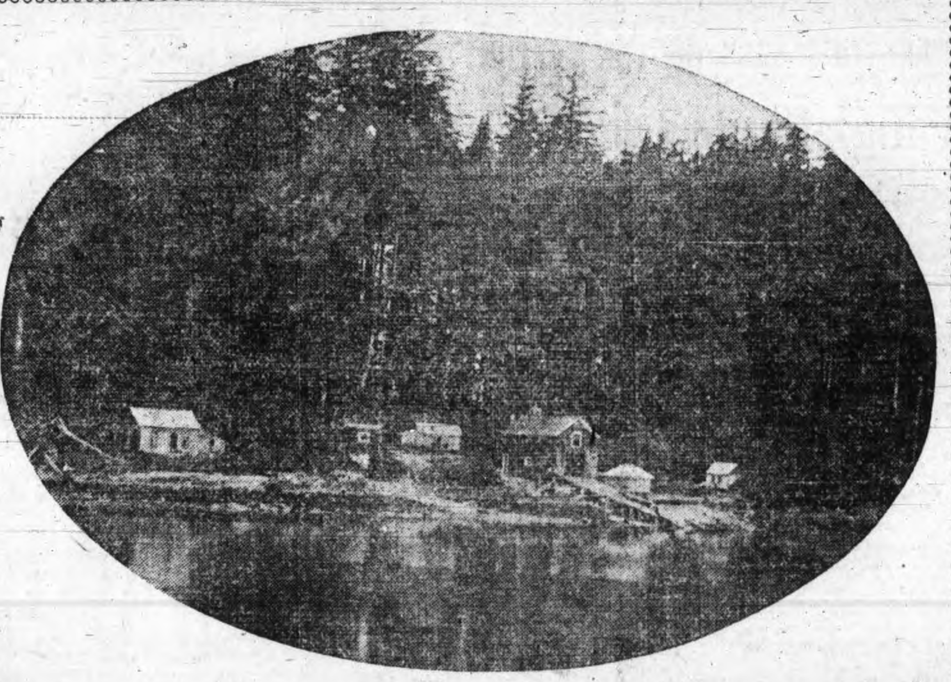
These safeguards, together with the wireless telegraph stations and West Coast trail, twenty-two miles of which have been completed already, will afford a conception of the

Comprehensive Scheme

of life protection undertaken by the Dominion government on behalf of "those who go down to the sea in ships" off this island.

Last year an arrangement was made with the management of the whaling station at Sechart by which the whalers Orion and St. Lawrence were to be used as auxiliary life-saving vessels in time of trouble to any passing ship. Quite a number of lives have already been saved as a direct result of this arrangement.

Of the stations constructed this year in Canada, three are on Vancouver Island, three on Prince Edward Island, one in Nova Scotia at Briar Island, one in New Brunswick at Richibucto.



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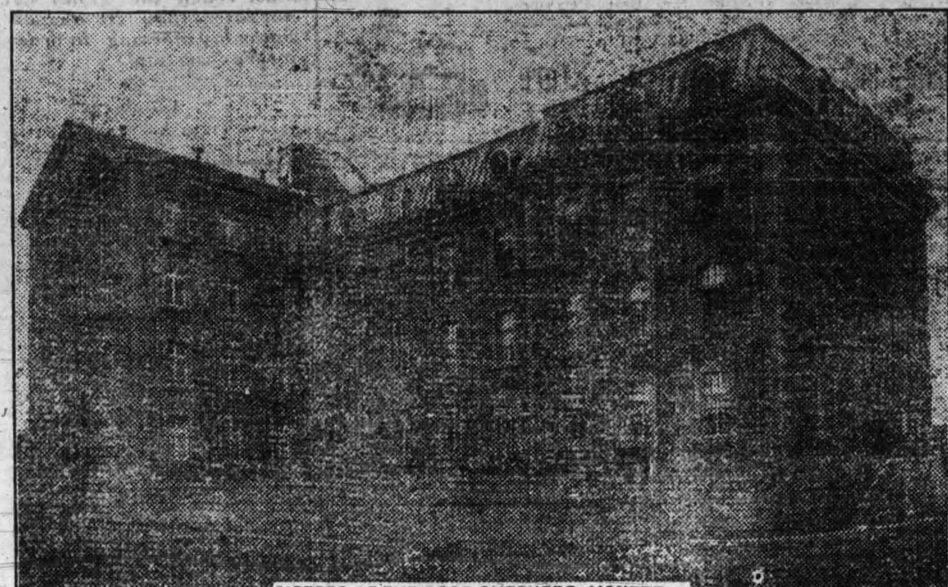

SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, MONTREAL.

HOSPITALS ALL OVER THE CONTINENT FIND PE-RU-NA VALUABLE IN TREATING ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES

CATARRH of the respiratory organs is a common ailment in Canada for at least two-thirds of the year.

This condition is no doubt caused by the long, severe winters experienced in this part of the continent.

Therefore, when Peruna was discovered by Canadian people to be a reliable remedy for these catarrhal diseases, it at once became a popular medicine, not only among individuals and in families, but in the great hospitals, where it was used as a preventative and relief in hundreds of cases.

These institutions do not hesitate to give their endorsement of the remedy which has been so helpful in the treatment of their poor and sick.

Among these institutions is that of the Sisters of Good Shepherd, who gave the following endorsement:

The Peruna Company,
Columbus, Ohio,

Having used Peruna for the past few months, for our sick and poor, we are happy to say that it has given us great satisfaction.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd,
August 20, 1903.
Montreal.

After a continued use of the remedy, this institution has found no reason to change its good opinion of the remedy and expresses its satisfaction in the following terms:

Montreal, Nov. 7, 1903.

We found Peruna a relief in several cases.

We can say it is a good tonic and we are very thankful.

Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

When catarrh once fastens itself upon the system it becomes an obstinate disease to eradicate.

A systemic remedy—one that reaches every internal organ of the body—is an absolute necessity.

Peruna is just such a remedy. It searches out the cause of the disease, healing and strengthening the mucous membranes, and thus giving Nature an opportunity to perform her part of the restorative process.

One of the many hospitals which have found Peruna of value in treating old and obstinate cases of catarrh is the Hospital St. John, who write, as follows:

"We are happy to tell you that your Peruna has given us satisfaction. Three patients have tried it, one 68 years old, Renoni Dupuis, afflicted with catarrh, is much relieved, more than he has been for a number of years.

"A young girl, 15 years old, had an obstinate cough, which half a bottle of Peruna caused to disappear.

"As to myself, two bottles have convinced me that Peruna is magnificent as a tonic.

"Before the treatment I could not walk for a quarter of an hour without experiencing much fatigue. Now I can walk a mile easily.

"Through these three cases we desire to make known to the public the efficiency of your remedy."

Hospital St. John, of St. Johns,
Province of Quebec.

A later letter received from the same institution reads as follows:

"Three weeks ago I wrote to tell you how satisfactory we found Peruna. We recommend it highly for colds, coughs, catarrh and neuralgia.

"I have used it myself as a tonic with the best results, taken as directed, half a teaspoonful every half hour."

Mrs. Etta Booker, Dundurn, Sask., N. W. T., Canada, writes:

"I suffered with pelvic catarrh until I wrote to Dr. Hartman, and after taking treatment as he advised, I can say I am now cured of this most trying affliction, for which I am truly thankful. I think Peruna the best medicine for catarrh. I never felt better in my life than I do at present."

Peruna not only promptly relieves coughs and colds in their first stages, but is equally prompt and efficient for catarrhal diseases in the chronic stage.

Of course, it is only reasonable to suppose that a great deal less medicine will be necessary to cure a slight attack of catarrh than would be required to relieve the ailment after it had been allowed to become chronic.

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TWO FAMOUS SOLDIERS.

Sir Evelyn Wood Succeeds Lord Wolseley.

The following announcement appeared in the London Gazette a few days ago:

Royal Horse Guards.

Field-Marshal Sir Henry Evelyn Wood, V.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., to be Colonel, vice Field-Marshal the Right Honorable Garnet Joseph, Viscount Wolseley, K.P., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.M.G., resigned. Dated 16th November, 1907.

Sir Evelyn Wood and Lord Wolseley are probably the two most famous English soldiers living. Lord Wolseley is now 74 years of age. In the Crimea he was left for dead, but managed to attract the attention of those who were passing him by. Subsequently he served in India, during the mutiny; in China, in the Red River expedition; in Ashantee; and commanded the English forces in Egypt. He rose at length to the position of commander-in-Chief as successor to the Duke of Cambridge. Lord Wolseley, among other things, is the inventor of the term "Tommy Atkins."

Sir Evelyn Wood is five years younger than Lord Wolseley, and first entered the navy. He, too, was severely wounded in the Crimea, and he also served in India, and in various parts of Africa. He gained the V.C. in 1859, and, like Lord Wolseley, he has written books.

English will be taught in the 18 public schools of Santa Clara province, Cuba, next year. Ultimately it will be a required study in all the Cuban public schools.

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RESULT OF MR. KING'S INVESTIGATION.

If the statutes of Canada do not cover such a condition of affairs as that disclosed by the investigations of the Deputy Minister of Labor in Vancouver, the laws ought to be amended as speedily as possible. The fact has been made clear that a company of Asiatics, some of the members of the company at one time holding office in the Japanese diplomatic service, was formed for the purpose of turning cheap labor into a commercial commodity. It trafficked in this labor, with, we may assume, considerable profit to its members. In spirit, if not in fact, this is contrary to the laws of the country. Mr. Goto, the manager of the company, or whatever his position may have been in the company, begged that certain features in connection with his work might not be disclosed lest the revelation might prove prejudicial to his business. He need not have been alarmed on that score. His company's operations in Canada are at an end. A not uninteresting fact in connection with the investigation was that the provincial government was represented by Mr. Charles Wilson, K. C. Mr. Wilson appears to have been imbued with a peculiar view as to his duties, doubtless under orders from headquarters. His one idea, judging from reports of the proceedings, was to connect the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company with the operations of the Japanese immigration company. The report says: The following companies took the 1,400 laborers: The B. C. General Contract Company, C. P. R., Macdonell & Gzowski, Wellington Colliery Company, various sawmills and mines in Kootenay. Of the 135 brought for the colliery, ony 40 were acceptable, added Goto, sadly.

The people of the province will of course have to pay for the valuable services of Mr. Charles Wilson, K. C.

The general result of the investigation was summed up as follows by Mr. King for the benefit of Mr. Goto: "You and your company send duplicates of certain agreements you make for the supply of certain laborers for railways, mills or mines. Then the Tokyo emigration company, from whom you get laborers, forwards the government the duplicate of agreement to see what number of men they will allow to come to Canada. This is then certified by the Japanese consul with his signature. Then instructions are issued to the governors of provinces to allow a certain number of men to leave the country. The men are collected, a register made and sent to the foreign office. Passports are then issued. There is no possibility of fraudulent passports."

BUSINESS SITUATION IN THE STATES.

Our friends on the other side of the boundary cannot understand precisely why dull times have descended upon them. They claim there is no excuse whatever for the reaction in business. The harvest has been one of the most bounteous in the history of the country. There was employment for everybody at high wages up to the very day when the panic set in. The railways were not capable of meeting the demands for the transportation of goods. No one suspected that there were any serious weaknesses in the currency system or in the banks back of the system. And yet the panic is a disagreeable fact. There is ample evidence that it is with them. The business of the country from New York to Seattle is being conducted largely upon clearing-house certificates, which may be intrinsically worth the value inscribed on their face, but "do not look as good," as our friends candidly express it, as real money. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan says the president is to blame. Mr. Roosevelt, without authority, has constituted himself a sort of providential agent for the regulation of all things which seem to him to have gone awry, and a nice mess of it he has made, according to the sentiment of Wall street. His assaults upon trusts and corporations have destroyed the confidence of the people in all business institutions. They have withdrawn their money from the banks and are holding it in places where it can do no good at all. Hence the scarcity of currency and the depression. However, it is assuring to read that all authorities are agreed that the panic must be of short duration. Mr. Cannon, the speaker of the House of Representatives, says:

"The masses in the United States never were so rich as they are to-day. The cotton, the corn, the wheat, the meats produced this year and now waiting marketing are of the value of at least $10,000,000,000, and the people who produced these products are substantially out of debt. There is a demand for the great bulk of the products in the United States, and there is a demand for all that we have to spare of the products in the markets of the world at extraordinarily high prices. These products cannot start to market because of the currency panic or panics. They will begin to go to the market the moment the banks resume payment of their obligations.

"New York—the great clearing-house of the United States—was the first to suspend payment of currency. It must be the first to resume payment of currency, and the moment New York resumes, that will unlock the thousand millions of currency, thereby restoring credit. In addition to this, it will restore confidence and credit, and as 90 per cent. of the business of the United States is done on credit, such restoration of confidence and credit would at once be equal to twice the whole volume of our currency.

"I am led to believe that the deposit of the public moneys in the banks under the law, the importation of gold from Europe, the rapid increase of national currency by the banks, supplemented by the hearty co-operation of the Secretary of the Treasury and the President, will in the near future enable New York to resume payment of currency, and the balance of the country will no doubt promptly follow suit."

OCEAN PAPER RECORDS.

All the world is interested in the wonderful performances of the two new steamships of the Cunard Line. Greater things were expected of the Mauretania than of her "little sister," the Lusitania. But experience under actual working conditions has demonstrated that at the most there cannot be more than a very few hours' difference in the actual steaming time across the Atlantic of the two ships. There is a possibility that the Mauretania may prove herself a "three-day" boat, but such a possibility is very remote indeed. That class of steamer exists as yet only in the minds of designers and engineers. That she will arrive in one of the Atlantic ports of America there is no doubt whatever. All the talk about the Cunarders being the "last word" in ship construction is simply nonsense. The same thing was said of the first steamers to make the ferry trip inside of ten, eight and seven days. One of the directors of the Hamburg-American line, speaking recently, admitted that there was little likelihood of the Germans immediately making a serious attempt to capture the blue ribbon of the Atlantic. The difference between steamers of the class of the Deutschland and the latest creations of the Clyde and the Tyne may not appear very great on a mere estimation of performances, but the latter represent a practical revolution in methods of propulsion. This system is as yet new to the Teutonic engineers, and the probability is they do not feel equal at present, and may not for some time, to entering into effective competition with the British constructors. But the German authority scoffs at the idea of the Mauretania being the "Omega" in the steamship line. He says that, having regard to the startling developments of the past, the future will be still more surprising. "I fully believe that in twenty years' time the people will laugh at our existing ideas of speed. As we have outclassed and outpaced our predecessors, so, perhaps to an even greater degree, will they"—the people of twenty years hence—"excel our best efforts."

In connection with the performances of the two latest greyhounds, the London Times calls attention to an important fact: that the speed of the vessels is nullified to a great extent from a purely business point of view, as well as from the point of view of passengers who count every hour as of surpassing value, by the fact that long delays are experienced at both ends of the run. The time of passage counts from Queenstown to Sandy Hook lightship. But the passengers are taken on at Liverpool many hours previous to the commencement of the official time of the voyage, and they have often to wait at Sandy Hook for many hours before the state of the tide or of the atmosphere will permit of their debarkation. All this is interesting, because it points very clearly to the inexorable fact that the Canadian route possesses advantages which must ultimately force themselves upon the conservative consciousnes of the managers of great steamship lines. When vessels of the first clas ply between Great Britain and Canada—and they will be doing so before the lapse of many years—then real Atlantic records will be made and we shall hear less of performances from Daunt's Rock to Sandy Hook.

A matter of great international importance has arisen in Great Britain. It concerns the nationality of "Tommy Burns," who will shortly engage in a duel under manly art rules with "Gunner Moir." Mr. Burns protests that, being a Canadian born, he is just as loyal a subject as his prospective antagonist. Mr. Burns of Canada fought Mr. Squires of Australia in San Francisco as an American. But probably he employed the term American in its broader sense. Anyhow the controversy must be considered very interesting.

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French-Canadians settled in the Northwest are said to regard that region as a perfect paradise, climatically, we suppose. We wonder what they would think if they saw the roses blooming in the gardens of Victoria and the raspberry vines producing their second crops of berries.

Christmas Sale of High Class Novelties

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

As usual commencing Monday, December 1st, we clear out all High Class Novelties in the various departments

THIS IMPORTANT SALE might well be termed the "Fashionable Sale of the Year," as models and elaborate costumes are being sold that have never been on display, and are being cleared out at a very small fraction of their true value. Many of these high class novelties were purchased for ideas and style, and having served their purpose are sold during the first week of December and which always is a most interesting event.

THE MOST INTERESTING SALE OF THE SEASON

Forty-Seven High-Grade Ladies' Costumes go on Sale Monday

Regular Prices $35.00 to $45,00. MONDAY $25.00

MONDAY we are placing on Sale a limited number of LADIES' HIGH GRADE COSTUMES, which includes all of the very latest arrivals. The materials used in their construction is of the most favored kind, being mostly in heavy serges, Venetian Cloths and mixed tweeds in tight fitting, semi-loose, and the much desired mannish Styles which have become such reigning favorites this season. Below we are describing three very attractive ones, but to appreciate them YOU MUST BE HERE.

LADIES' COSTUMES, colors brown, black, blue and dark tweed stripes, Coat 27 inches long, semi-fitting back, loose front, self collar and cuff with silk braid trimmings, lined throughout with silk. Eleven-gored pleated skirt with bias fold. Reg. $37.50. Monday **$25.00**

LADIES' SINGLE BREASTED COSTUME, cutaway coat, 36 inches long, fitted back with imitation vests, back and front trimmed with black fancy wear braid, velvet collar and self cuffs, silk lined throughout, new fifteen-gored skirt, made in dark stripe suitings. Reg. $40. Monday **$25.00**

LADIES' DOUBLE-BREASTED COSTUME, cutaway coat, 25 inches long, fitted back (Button trimmed), self collar and cuffs inlaid with velvet, satin lined throughout, fourteen gored pleated skirt, front and two side gores with bias matched stripes, made in dark stripe suitings. Regular $45.00. Monday **$25.00**

'Xmas Sale of Ladies' Fine Silk Underskirts

This Sale involves an unusually fine lot of SILK UNDERSKIRTS and are good values at their regular price, but in order to clear them out quick we have marked them down in some instances to less than half price. See Window Display, BROAD STREET, and take elevator to 2nd floor on MONDAY

REGULAR VALUE $9.50 to $12.50
MONDAY $5.75

DESCRIPTIONS

LADIES' SILK UNDERSKIRTS, in all shades, made with deep accordian pleated flounce, finished with ular $9.50 to $12.50. Monday shrdiluu two small frills. Reg. $9.50 to $12.50. MONDAY, each.... **$5.75**

REGULAR VALUES $15.00 to $27.00
MONDAY $8.75

DESCRIPTIONS.

LADIES' SILK UNDERSKIRTS made with deep pleated flounce and over flounce of hand embroidery, also accordian pleated, giving new French ripple, in all colors. Reg. $15 to $27.50. MONDAY..... **$8.75**

Monday's Economies on Ladies' Silk Waists

Regular Values $6.75 to $15.00, for $5.00

Now comes another sale of HIGH-GRADE WAISTS. These waists are remarkable values indeed, and are in a variety of very dainty and pretty models. They are very handsomely trimmed, are new, fresh, dainty and inviting and show to perfection the deftness and skill of the designers and needle - workers. The usual prices of these lovely wearables were $6.75, and soar as high as $15.00, but for MONDAY'S selling we have made the remarkable reduction to each **$5.00**

LADIES' BLACK PEAU-DE-SOU AND SATIN WAIST in different styles. Regular values $7.50 to $15.00. MONDAY **$5.00**

LADIES' COLORED TAFFETA SILK WAIST, pale blue, mauve and resida, very prettily trimmed. Reg. $8.50 to $15.00. MONDAY **$5.00**

LADIES' WHITE TAFFETA BOLERO JACKETS, finished with fine knife pleating, beaded with white pessementerie trimming, 3-4 sleeves trimmed to match, applique ornaments round neck and down front. Regular value $12.50. MONDAY **$5.00**

'Xmas Sale of Exclusive Dress Lengths

Regular Values $25.00 to $35.00
MONDAY $12.50

On MONDAY we are offering you the choice of about sixteen of our best DRESS LENGTHS. These lengths are all 8 yards each and are exclusive in pattern, a rare chance indeed to get them cheap.

DRESS LENGTHS

Regular, $25.00. MONDAY..... **$12.50**

In three tone plaid effects, colors dark brown, light brown, green, purple, old rose and navy. MONDAY **$12.50**

ROBE LENGTHS

Regular, $35.00. MONDAY..... **$12.50**

Robe Lengths, silk embroidered in navy blue and brown. Regular $35.00. MONDAY **$12.50**

DRESS PATTERNS

Regular, $25.00. MONDAY..... **$12.50**

Dress Patterns in stripe eolienne in colors of stone grey and navy. Regular $25.00. MONDAY **$12.50**

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French Broadcloth in fine visible stripe, colors myrtle, wine and purple. Regular $25.00. MONDAY **$12.50**

DRESS PATTERNS

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Dress Patterns in silk and wool weave, with silk check colors, dark fawn and wine. Regular $25.00. MONDAY **$12.50**

'Xmas Sale of Novelty Robes

Regular Values $25.00 to $75.00
MONDAY $5.00 to $37.50

ORIENTAL AND SWISS LACE ROBES

Regular, $25.00. MONDAY..... **$9.75**

ORIENTAL AND SWISS LACE ROBES AND CREAM AND BLACK SEQUIN ROBES just opened up. Regular values $25.00. MONDAY..... **$9.75**

BLACK SEQUIN ROBES

Regular, $35.00. MONDAY..... **$17.50**

A lovely assortment of BLACK SEQUIN ROBES of most exquisite beauty. Regular values up to $25.00. MONDAY **$17.50**

BLACK AND COLORED SEQUIN ROBES

Regular, $50.00. MONDAY..... **$25.00**

BLACK COLORED, CREAM AND WHITE CHIFFON ROBES, in the very latest effects. Regular $50.00. MONDAY **$25.00**

BABY IRISH LACE ROBES

Regular, $75.00. MONDAY..... **$37.50**

BABY IRISH LACE ROBES in rich quality fancy chiffon and black and colored sequin. Regular value $75.00. MONDAY **$37.50**

Splendid Opportunity to Save on Trunks

MONDAY offers exceptionally good opportunities to save on travelling trunks. These trunks are made of wood, covered with canvas and batten bound, and are very strongly made. They have metal protected corners and can be had with or without straps. Regular values $8.50. MONDAY.... **$5.75**

Special Sale of Beautiful New Silks

The Sale of SILKS for the Holiday Season is one of the chief trade events in December, and will be an event of special interest, the values which we are offering on Monday is sure to appeal to all those wishing to purchase lovely new silks at greatly reduced prices. This lot embraces all that is new and lovely. The choicest productions from the leading foreign looms, which presents a rare opportunity to secure a bargain in early Christmas shopping.

FANCY BROCHE FOULARDS SILK

Regular Values, 75c. to $1.15. MONDAY **50c**

A large assortment of fancy striped broche foulards and fancy taffeta. Regular value 75c. to $1.15. MONDAY Per Yard **50c**

FANCY TAFFETA AND SATINS

Regular $1.25 to $1.75. MONDAY **75c**

Fancy Taffeta and Satins in light and dark effects. Regular value $1.25 and $1.75 per yard. MONDAY **75c**

LIGHT AND DARK BROCHE SATINS

Regular Values, $2.00 to $2.50. MONDAY **$1.00**

Light and Dark Broche Satins in very rich quality suitable for coat linings and evening dresses. Regular value per yard $2.00 to $2.50. MONDAY.. **$1.00**

CHECK AND STRIPE GEISHA SATINS

Regular Value, 50c. and 65c. MONDAY **25c**

This lot includes about 50 pieces in small checks and stripes, also moire for underskirts in silk and linen mixture. Regular 50c. and 65c. per yard. MONDAY **25c**

24 in. Black Satin. Reg. 50c. MONDAY ..... 25c.
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—In the Metropolitan church, tomorrow morning, the pastor would like to meet all those whose names were handed to him during the recent evangelistic campaign, as a reception service will be held for them. In the evening he will commence a series of interesting character sermons, the first being on "Matthew, the Civic Official."

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—SPECIAL $1.50 kid gloves going at 50c. to clear, from sizes 5½-6 only. The Elite Millinery, Fort street.

—There will be no more 10 to 12 p.m. sessions at the roller rink till further notice.

—There were two drunks up before the court this morning, one of them being a Siwash. They were given the usual fine.

—At to-night's meeting of Far West Lodge, K. of P., the rank of Esquire will be conferred on several candidates. Election of officers for the incoming term will also take place.

—Special Display of novelties in ribbons, laces, gloves, neckwear, belts, purse bags, handkerchiefs and fancy hosiery, suitable for Christmas presents. Call and see them. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

—Application was made this morning by William F. Drysdale, contractor, for a permit to build a story and a half house on Carroll street, the cost estimated at $3,500. The work is to be done for Mrs. Davidson.

—The Shawnigan Lyric Club aided at an interesting concert at Cobble Hill on Tuesday evening in aid of the fund for the purchase of furniture for the public hall. A farce, "A Romance in Real Life," was well received, and Miss O'Neal sang very acceptably.

—Joe Kilpaw was, this morning, brought before the police court for smashing a door in the Royal Arms hotel. He was remanded until Monday. There were also six drunks who were given the usual fine. Last night the city lock-up was full, there being twenty-one men incorcerated. Of these six were in for lodging.

—The management of the Poodle Dog cafe desires to announce to its patrons that from now on during the winter months a merchant's lunch will be served from 12 until 2 p.m. for 35c. Your patronage solicited. One trial is all we ask. We have special accommodation for the family trade. W. S. D. Smith and E. C. Shaughnessy, proprietors.

—At Harmony Hall Mission, View street, to-morrow, Sunday evening at 7 p. m., A. T. Framton will take charge. At the lantern entertainment on Thursday in connection with the Sunday school, nearly 100 were present and a collection of $4.75 was taken for the Hindu who lost his leg recently. Sunday school is held at 10 a. m., followed at 11 a. m. by a meeting for worship and a cordial invitation is given to all non-churchgoers.

—A delightful skating party was given Friday evening from 5 to 7 at the Assembly roller rink by Mrs. M. L. McRae, in honor of her daughter Katheryn. Forty young people from the following private schools were present: Queen's academy, St. Ann's convent, Collegiate, Corrig and University. A pleasant feature of the evening was the grand march, at the close of which all repaired to the banquet room. Dainty refreshments were served and the poping of bon-bons afforded much enjoyment.

—During the present month there has been considerable activity in building circles. A large number of dwellings have been commenced and are now under construction. The total number is 43, which for this time of year is simply phenomenal. The total cost of these buildings is estimated to be somewhere about $178,000, though it will probably be more than that as the values are never over-estimated when applications are made to the building inspector.

—Work on the railroad, now under construction, between Kitimaat and Copper City, as has been frequently reported, is progressing well. About 100 men will be added to the force now engaged, in the near future, or upon completion of the wagon road, built to assist the railway construction work, between Kitimaat and Kitsilas Canyon, a distance of 45 miles. Later on toward the spring the working forces will be further increased. J. W. Stewart, contractor, who is doing this work, is registered at the Driard hotel.

—Statistics for the past month show that during the month just closing the following cases have come up in the police court: Drunk and disorderly, 57; infraction of the city by-law, such as driving without lights or riding bicycles on the sidewalks, 9; stealing, 6; malicious injury to property, 3; infraction of the Liquor Traffic Regulation Act, 2; assault, 2; vagrancy, 2; possession of intoxicants by Indians, 1; infraction of Militia Regulation Act, 1; infraction of Provincial Revenue Tax Act, 1. Besides these there were 75 locked up for safe keeping many of whom were just in for a night's lodging and breakfast being destitute.

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—Capt. Elliston, R. C. G. A., will visit Nanaimo next week to inspect the Rifle Association there.

—The annual target practice of the Work Point barracks on the guns of the fort will probably be commenced in about a week's time.

—The death occurred at Cumberland, B. C. on Wednesday of Vera, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wilson, of this city.

—The services at the Victoria West Methodist church to-morrow morning will be of a special nature. A reception will be given to new members and the sacrament of the Lord's supper administered.

—To-morrow being the birthday of Queen Alexandra a royal salute of 21 guns will be fired at Work Point on Monday morning, and the Royal Standard will be hoisted.

—Yesterday afternoon and evening the ladies' committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home held their annual sale of work. There was a large number of friends present. A good musical programme was given in the evening, interspersed with the general proceedings.

—During the month of November 67 Chinese have paid the $500 head tax, the total revenue from this source amounting to $33,500. In addition to this $315 was received for incidental revenue in connection with the departure of Chinese. The receipts for the month were as follows: Duties, $98,491.34; Chinese revenue, $33,815; other revenues, $4.75; total $132,331.09.

—To-morrow being Advent Sunday the collections at all the services in the Angelican church will be devoted to Diocesan Mission Fund, from which the stipends of the clergy working in the country districts, outside Victoria and Nanaimo, are paid. An effort is being made to increase the stipends by $100 a year, and liberal contributions are asked.

NEXT WEEK AT PANTAGES.

Strong Bill Is Booked For the Popular Johnson Street House.

A strong bill will be presented at the cosy Pantages theatre, Johnson street, during the coming week, several high class acts having been secured by the management. Heading the programme are Bunth and Rudd, from the old world, whose grotesque and clever comedy work has placed them at the top of the profession in their own line.

The Burtinos, slack wire equilibrists and balancers, will give a daring and exciting exhibition. "Going to the Ball," an eccentric, singing, dancing and comedy sketch, will be put on by Arlington and Helston, a clever English team. Sid Jones, black-face comedian, will appear in his latest successes, including "Peter at the Gate." Miss Crawford will make her bow to a Pantages audience as singer of the illustrated song, and the pantagescope will show a new set of motion pictures.

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RALSTON MITCHELL TALKS ABOUT TRADE

He Tells of Conditions Connected With Lumber Business in the European Centres

A large buyer of American timber, including the product of this province and eastern Canada, is registered at the Driard hotel, namely, Ralston Mitchell, of Edmiston & Mitchell, Glasgow, who is making a business and pleasure tour of the continent, accompanied by his wife.

During the year now closing this firm has imported about 2,500,000 feet of Douglas fir from this coast. In fact they have been buying timber from British Columbia, Oregon and Washington for the past ten years. Their annual import of timber from Puget Sound approximates 80,000,000 feet a year. The importations from British Columbia, Mr. Mitchell says, show a larger increase during the last few years, and although business has been somewhat dull throughout the present season, owing largely to the overbuilding of house property, it is only a reasonable expectation that there will be a growing trade with this province.

The chief import of this Glasgow firm is made from the Gulf of Mexico ports, principally Pensecola and Mobile. The timber which they purchase there is a pitch pine, which is cut largely in the Southern States, and both as to quality and advantage of location, particularly the latter, it is a heavy competitor of the British Columbian and Pacific Coast product. There is an advantage of freightage in its favor, amounting to 25 per cent.

Mr. Mitchell says that his firm imports also from Quebec. The timber which they get there is white pine, oak and elm, but their purchases have been declining owing to the depletion of the forests and the difficulty of securing shipments. This timber is becoming so high in price, owing to the growing limitations of supply, that substitutes for it are being sought by the British buyers.

Oak is becoming a scarce article. The old English forests which furnished the timber for Nelson's warships exist only in history. A solitary tree here and there, or a small cluster of them on some of the great estates which cover the country are the only remaining testimony to a possession which long years ago was the pride of the country. Considerable quantities of oak are still used in Great Britain, but it is found elsewhere. The British supply is drawn almost exclusively from Virginia. About 1,250,000 feet of oak timber is imported annually by Mr. Mitchell's firm.

Greenock, on the Clyde, is the point from which the timber imported by Mr. Mitchell is distributed. The dimension lumber is piled in yards and the timbers are stored in ponds, and held for the requirements of the trade. The timber is marketed in Great Britain and Europe. For instance, Mr. Mitchell remarked that Germany has been a larger buyer of the Douglas fir, which is there used extensively in ship construction. France is also purchasing considerable quantities of British Columbia wood.

The timber yield of the British forests is insignificant. The sawmill industry is confined to community undertakings. That is there are a few small mills scattered over the country which saw up logs which are brought to them by the farmers. The total annual production of lumber from this source in Scotland is only something like 2,000,000 feet board measure. It embraces Scotch fir, hemlock, oak and larch. Efforts at reforestation of land has been started. A large tract of land has been set apart in Argyleshire, and the growth of Scottish fir is being cultivated. This timber resembles somewhat the eastern Canadian spruce. And it is not improbable that there will be growing attention to the reforestation idea.

Whilst the sawmill industry of the country is unimportant, Glasgow embraces sawmill machinery of the very best among its multitude of manufactures, which is shipped all over the world, considerably to Burmah, Siam and Australia.

An incident of interest in the lumber trade was recalled by Mr. Mitchell, namely, the shipment of a "rush" order of timber across the continent from British Columbia during the Boer war. The timbers were wanted for telegraph poles for war service. They were sent by the Canadian Pacific to Halifax, and thence to their destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will go from here to California, returning to Scotland through the Southern States.

—Western Star Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., held their second annual masquerade in Semple's hall last evening, which was largely attended and all enjoyed a good time. Two prizes were awarded to the most graceful couple of waltzers, which was won by Mrs. H. Geake and T. Neill. The judges were Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Cochenow, and Messrs. A. Sutton, D. McLeod and H. Monteith. Music was furnished by Miss Thain's orchestra.

FIRST CONCERT OF THE ARION CLUB

An Excellent Propramme Provided for the Opening of the Society's Present Season.

On Wednesday evening, December 4th, the Arion club will hold their first concert of the sixteenth season in the Victoria theatre. Tickets have been sent to all associate members, which must be exchanged at the box office, which opens on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. If there are any of the associate members who have not received their tickets the committee will be obliged if they will notify Mr. Kent at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store, Government street. As in the past, no tickets will be sold at the door.

The club will be assisted by Miss Suzanne Baker, a contralto from Hoquiam, Wash. Miss Baker has lately completed her studies in New York, and comes highly recommended. Mr. Frank Armstrong, violinist, who for the last four years has been studying in Leipsic, will make his first appearance before a Victoria audience.

Miss Miles has kindly consented to play the accompaniments, which in itself will be a great treat to all. The concert will commence at 8:30 sharp. Following is the programme:

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Concerto Op. 26 ..... Max Bruch
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With Baritone Solo, W. S. Goodwin.
Wistfulness ..... Lewis Browne
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Miss Suzanne Baker.
Forest Harps ..... Edwin Schultz
Tenor Solo, M. C. Reynard.
Monks and Pirates ..... Massenet
(a) Serenata Napoletana .... Sgambati
(b) Canzonetta, Op. 6 ..... D'Ambrosio
Mr. Frank Armstrong.
Holy Night ..... Beethoven
Song of Harold Harfager ..... Werner
Sunset ..... Dudley Buck
Miss Suzanne Baker.
Farewell of Hiawatha .... Arthur Foote
With Baritone Solo, R. A. C. Grant.
God Save the King.

DIED IN MEXICO.

Mrs. Rowland Machin Passed Away on Thursday Evening.

A brief dispatch has been received from Cuernavaca, Mexico, conveying the intelligence that Mrs. Rowland Machin, of this city, had died at that place on Thursday night. The deceased had not been in good health for some time past. A few weeks ago she left with her husband for Mexico in the hope that the change might restore her. This hope was not realized, however, and she passed away on Thursday.

Mrs. Machin was a native of England. She has resided in Victoria for about twelve years, coming from California to this city.

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The country is infested with a pack of owls of the grey horned variety. They are to be seen almost everywhere. The taxidermist shops, especially in Vancouver, are filled with them, and the game birds are the sufferers. It is argued that the owl does not kill birds, but they do. A story is told by a Victorian of one of the big creatures attacking his hens which were roosting in a tree. The man heard a squawking noise, late in the evening, after dark. Going out he tried to frighten the intruder away, but with no effect. Every now and then the bird would dash at a hen, but was impeded a good deal by the thick boughs of the tree. Shouting to his son to bring the gun, he then killed the thief and the stuffed bird now adorns his hall.

The arrival of the birds from the north is an indication, some people think, of a hard winter. That may be true or it may not. Time only will tell. They have been numerous other years when there has been a hard winter, so the old timers say. It has been suggested that this year they may have been attracted by the local nest.

A Novel Retriever.

A very curious instance happened to W. F. Burton when out on his recent duck hunting trip up the straits with the Lieut.-Governor. He shot a widgeon, which fell into the sea, and as he had no retriever, he thought it lost. Suddenly a big horned owl flew out of the woods, and picking up the duck, brought it back to within a few feet of where they were standing.

"Here, old man, that's my duck," said Mr. Burton as he made a jab at the bird. The owl then dropped the widgeon and flew away.

W. L. B. Young of the White House, brought in a very fine head from a buck that he killed near the Summit a few days ago. It had a very fine spread with five points on one side and four on the other, the base being prettily knotted.

Are Flounders Poisonous.

In his fascinating new book on Newfoundland J. G. Millais tells us that the natives of that island never eat flounders, halibut, wrasse, and other excellent fish. Wrasse! Mr. Millais' many admirers will wonder whether that many-hued carp of salt water is a favorite dish of his, and if so, how he has it cooked. The flounders are regarded by the unsophisticated islanders as poisonous. So much for popular beliefs!

With Rod and Net?

Mr. Forster Hardy, who has been fishing at Norham-on-Tweed, asks in the Fishing Gazette whether it is a well-known fact that salmon caught on the rod eat "softer" than net-killed fish. If it is so, then he suggests that the deterioration of the flesh may be due to the exhaustion of the fish while being played. Sea anglers do not admit any such inferiority in rod-caught fish; if anything, indeed, the advantage is considered to be on the side of the angler's fish, which is assumed to have been in the best possible condition in order to have taken the bait. But the salmon, as a matter of fact, puts up a far sterner fight than most sea fish, and also in shallower water, with snags and stones to bruise it and add to its exhaustion in the fray. In any case, the subject is worthy of attention, and the contrast suggests analogies between the price of shot and trapped rabbits, the former being cheaper because more damaged. At any rate, the condition of rod-caught salmon is not prejudiced by any further struggle when they are out of the landing net or off the gaff, for each fish is invariably knocked on the head with a stone, and spared further anxiety about its own fate.

A Young Puma.

The captain of the steamer Lonsdale brought up from Mexico on his last trip a fine young puma which he wanted to present to the city for the park zoo. Lack of funds with which to care for it made it necessary for the board to decline to accept it.

Manitoba Game Law.

Apropos of the discussion about the revision of the game act, it may be interesting to take a look at the Manitoba game act. The season for deer, elk, moose, and caribou lasts for fifteen days only, that is from the first to the fifteenth of December.

Every person hunting any animal or bird mentioned in the act may do so only if they have bought a license, the price for the same being $2. He must show it at any time when called upon to do so, by any game warden, constable or justice of the peace. At the close of the season the license or permit must be returned to the department of agriculture and affidavit made of the number of birds or animals killed.

Female deer, elk, moose, or caribou must not be killed at any time.

The month of November is set aside for grouse or prairie chicken shooting. The birds cannot be killed at any other time.

Ducks are in season for the months of September, October and November only.

One hundred dollars is the fee for the short season to outsiders who are not British subjects, while to British non-residents the fee is $25.

Any game warden may at any time enter and search any store, shop or other building where game may be stored for sale or otherwise in possession contrary to the act.

The fine for killing big game out of season is not less than $25 and not more than $200, and for killing muskrat out of season the fine is between $10 and $100, and the same for prairie chickens and ducks.

For exporting ducks the fine may be $25 for each bird and for the other birds $100, while for a non-resident hunting without a license the fine may be $500, besides the payment of the license, the minimum for this offence being $100.

When a person is convicted for breaking the game law the game warden shall confiscate all guns or other implements used in hunting or shooting.

Some of these provisions may well be put in force in British Columbia. It has been suggested that the license for hunting big game might be raised to $150 for people who are not British subjects, $100 for British subjects not residents, and a fee of $2 or $3 for killing any kind of game by residents. This would bring in a large income to the game department and there would then be no excuse for having no game wardens in the field.

Good Shooting.

The Todd party, who returned from their hunting box at Sooke lake at the beginning of the week, brought in fourteen deer. They had been spending a week or two out there. A number of deer have also been killed at Mount Newton, among them being a fine buck that was brought out by W. Thaune, a young Englishman, who had never before killed anything bigger than a rabbit. He had quite a long pack.

After Panther.

Messrs. Smith and Janes, who went over to James island to look for the sheep-killing panther, have returned without their game. They think the one killed at North Saanich was probably the same that they were looking for.

Good Hunting.

Last week Jack Thompson, the provincial police constable, killed a panther when just in the act of stalking two deer. The panther was about thirty yards distant and was creeping steadily toward its prey while Thompson was some forty yards distant watching the scene. Unfortunately, however, the panther caught sight of the hunter too soon and then nothing could be done except to shoot them. He killed the panther first and the deer were brought down afterwards.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

"ALL BLACKS" AGAIN DEFEATED.

The New Zealanders met with the second defeat of their tour at Barrow, England, though their victors are not accounted among the best clubs in the English Northern Union. The fact that they had not been beaten at home this season, however, gave food for the thought that they would add another triumph to their list.

They accomplished all that was expected of them by better football, finer movements, and more effective tackling. The New Zealanders seemed quite half hearted in their operations, and positively courted defeat.

Nothing very exciting occurred in the first half. The football was none too good, and the teams appeared to be well matched. Barrow certainly shaped the better, and several of their movements were well initiated but badly carried out. Barnes was a great sinner in this respect. The visitors were hard pressed on many occasions, Gifford doing good work, kicking and following up splendidly. At length a clever effort on the part of Fox, Fallowfield, and Logan ended in the latter scoring. The place kick was not successful. A few moments afterwards the New Zealanders attacked with vigor, and Smith showed his speedy running in a grand try. Wrigley failed at goal. Score at half-time was level—a try each.

The second half, though contested with exceptional energy, which at times almost developed into roughness, demonstrated how evenly the teams were matched.

Several times the New Zealanders appeared to be on the point of scoring, but they failed to penetrate the defence, while on the other hand Barrow, after having a few good chances, were able, through good work by Wharton and Fox, to score again, and the end came with another defeat for the colonials, the final score being: Barrow, two tries (six points); New Zealand, one try (three points.)

BOOM IN OLD LAND.

There is quite a boom in Rugby football this season, at any rate in the south of England, and this despite the fact that the standard of play among the London clubs still remains much below what it is in South Wales and the western counties. The only really first class English club side in the metropolis this season is the Harlequins, whose recent defeats at the hands of the 'Varsities are in a great measure due to the accidents which have, for a time, deprived them of the services of their two best players, J. G. G. Birkett and Adrian Stoop. Both 'Varsities are a bit above the average this season, and although Oxford, with their wealth of Australian and South African Rhodes Scholar athletes, are the general favorites, the Light Blues have shown such improvement in their recent matches that their friends have by no means lost hope of their proving successful in the great contest at Queen's Club next month.

In the Association game Manchester United still lead the way in the First League competition, and on present form they are undoubtedly the finest side in the country. London's two First League teams, Woolwich Arsenal and Chelsea, had a battle royal at Stamford Bridge, in the presence of a record crowd of 75,000 spectators, when all previous form went by the board, the Chelsea men gaining a victory which was as easy as it was unexpected.—Old Country Exchange.

BASKETBALL.

REGIMENT VS. VICTORIA WEST.

Some good basketball may be looked for this evening in the drill hall, when the league series opens with a contest between the Regiment and Victoria West. The interesting feature will be the fact that the Fifth Regiment are largely composed of old Victoria West players, so that the game will be somewhat like senior versus intermediate. The Fairalls did not show up to advantage in the game with the Klondikers some time ago, and it has been said that their skill in placing the ball is gone for ever. People are wondering if this is really so or if they are still better than the youngsters. Tonight's game will prove the truth of the surmise. Victoria West have a strong combination, although it is untried. The following will represent the western suburb: Forwards, H. Brown (captain) and A. Crokle; centre, T. Reaney; guards, S. Jenkins and B. Wilson.

FIREMEN VS. J. B. A. A.

The second game to be played tonight will be the J. B. A. A. against the Firemen's Athletic Association. Both teams have been practicing hard and the latter are beginning to shape up so that a surprise may be sprung. The Bays will be represented by R. Strachan and J. Dakers, guards; R. Peden, centre; A. Dakers and C. Cousins, forwards. This team has practiced and played together, and will prove a formidable antagonist. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance throughout the evening in full strength, so that there will be no dull moments.

FIREMEN'S TEAM.

The Firemen's Athletic club will be represented in its match with the J. B. A. A.'s this evening by the following team: Guards, Coates and V. Stewart; centre, Malcolm; forwards, Colwell and W. Stewart.

THE RING.

FITZGERALD BEATS M'GARRY.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 29.—William Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, defeated Amby McGarry, of New York, in a boxing contest before the Eureka Athletic Club, at Germania hall to-night, the referee stopping the fight in the 11th round when McGarry was clinging to the ropes, apparently helpless from the blows he had received. McGarry was clearly outclassed, but took his punishment gamely, being knocked down three times in the tenth round. He landed but one clean blow on Fitzgerald during the entire bout, which was to have gone fifteen rounds.

WRESTLING.

VICTORY OF GOTCH.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—To-night at Shomer Park, Frank Gotch defeated Yankee Rogers in a match for the catch-as-catch-can championship in two straight falls in 24¾ minutes.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Klondikers are picking up somewhat. Last night they defeated Everett by a score of 17 to 15.

Vancouver hockey men are said to be living on hope. If they get anything else the Garrison may have to subsist on the same slim fare for a while.

Gunner Moir is expecting to show the superiority of British roast beef over American mutton.

Mr. Hubbard, of Extension, killed a panther within a few yards of his residence on Thursday.

Sergeant Nott, the physical instructor of the Victoria West Athletic Club, has been under the weather for a week past, with the result that the club boys have had a holiday.

J. Fairfull was last night elected captain of the Y. M. C. A. junior basketball team. He will lead his team against the Emmanuel Baptist stalwarts on Friday evening next in Institute hall.

H. Brown will captain the Victoria West seniors that play to-night against the Regiment.

Fred Dippe last night defeated Sergeant Roberson in the semi-final of the city billiard championship tournament. Roberson will play Spall on Monday evening and the winner will then play Dippe.

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MONTREAL PORT CLOSED.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The season of navigation here closed to-day with the sailing of the Elder-Dempster steamer and one for South African ports. This is three days earlier than last season.

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Next Year's Sailing Contest Will be One of the Greatest in Pacific Coast Annals.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 30.—A Canadian designed challenger for the Dunsmuir trophy is the latest development in yachting circles. Charles O. Julian, hon. secretary of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, is in receipt of a letter from C. H. Benson, one of the best known eastern designers, asking for particulars and conditions of the Alexandra-Spirit races at Seattle last July.

Mr. Benson was the official measurer for the Royal Canadian Yacht Club during the last races for the Canada cup, and has designed several clippers. In his communication he states that he would be pleased if the Vancouver Yacht Club would forward all details of the contest. The matter has been taken up by patriotic members of the club, who believe the time has arrived when a Canadian should be given the chance to design a challenger. Mr. Benson has expressed his willingness to journey to the coast to study conditions and it is practically certain that a syndicate will be formed and a Benson-designed craft entered for the great contests at English Bay next summer.

Captain Deane, who is now owner of the Alexandra, will have that yacht in grand shape by the spring, and if the Benson scheme goes through it will mean a preliminary series of races between the two for the honor of challenging. Similar races will also have to be carried out on the American side. Seattle will have a boat in, but it will not be the Spirit, for that made-for-the purpose craft will not be in condition to race by next summer. Ted Geary is in Boston and will not be home until 1909, and so it remains for some new designer to maintain the reputation of the Elliot Bay Yacht Club. The Everett Yacht Club has right along since its formation last spring, announced its intention of also building a cup defender and now comes the announcement that some of the California clubs will enter the Pacific Northwest Association and also make a bid for the cup. Already a Los Angeles millionaire has asked for plans for a 29 footer. This means that a great series will be brought off in Puget Sound to select the defender of the Alexandra trophy, donated by Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir. It is certain that the regatta here next summer will be the greatest gathering of yachtsmen in the Northwest, and the Vancouver sailors have strong hopes of bringing the trophy back to this side.

Ted Geary, who is in Boston studying naval architecture, will not be back on this coast until 1909. When he does come he hopes to be accompanied by a yacht which will walk away from everything in these waters. The regetta will be held at Seattle in that year, and in the course of a letter to a Vancouver friend, Geary makes kown his plans. He says that he will design and build a boat at Boston, put her in the water, rig her, try her out, and then ship her west in time for the big races, so from all indications it will be a notable gathering.

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LONDON BRIBERY CASE.

Defendants Found Guilty of Conspiracy—Will Be Sentenced in March.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The portion of the story of John Garrett Prichett regarding ballot switching and illegal election engineering in various constituencies in Ontario met with a flat denial in the London bribery case before Justice Winchester yesterday. So far the story of corruption and crookedness which Prichett told in the police court a year ago, and in the County court within the last few days has gone undisputed.

James Vance, ex-Liberal organizer, denied certain statements made by Prichett. Vance, who is a witness in defence of the four men charged with the election conspiracy, stated that he first met Prichett in North Hastings. The latter introduced himself, but had no credentials. Vance said he had nothing to do with him, in fact, even went so far, according to the testimony, as to warn people against Prichett. He had never met the man in South Ontario, as alleged by Prichett.

The crown prosecutor closely questioned Vance as to what part any of the four defendants played in the North Waterloo election, but no evidence was forthcoming as to their having done anything.

Alex. Smith, of Ottawa, ex-Liberal chief organizer, was a witness in the London bribery case this morning. Smith stated emphatically that he never knew Prichett, the ballot switcher, who in his evidence has told of meeting the organizer and with him concerting various election schemes. Smith repudiated every meeting which was sworn to by Prichett. He further said he had known of no crooked work in the bye-election, which had been prominently mentioned in the course of the trial.

A man named Harryitt, of North Hastings, was also on the stand. This was the man Prichett said was paymaster in the contest in North Hastings, but Harryitt said he had never seen Prichett before.

The evidence of W. T. R. Preston, taken in New South Wales by commission, will likely be submitted.

John O'Gorman, Wm. Mullho, Daniel Wiley and George M. Reid, the defendants in the London bribery case, were to-day found guilty of conspiracy by Judge Winchester, who granted a reserve case to the Court of Appeals on the question of jurisdiction. In the event of the higher court upholding Judge Winchester's ruling as to his having a right to hear the case, the four prisoners will come up for sentence on the first Tuesday in March at the spring assizes. Meanwhile they are out on bail, which was renewed at the termination of to-day's session.

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OVER THE TEA TABLE

Mrs. Batchart and the Misses Butchart are in from Tod Inlet for a few days.

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On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Beth Irving gave a charming girl's tea in honor of Miss Mara, who, with her father, will spend the winter abroad. The tea table was very prettily arranged with chrysanthemums and carnations. Amongst those present were Miss Violet Pooley, Miss Frances Drake, Miss Gladys Perry, Miss Tatlow, Miss Marion Dunsmuir, Miss Genevieve Irving, Miss Tiny Monteith, Miss Lorna Eberts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cuppage, who have been the guests for some days of Major and Mrs. Walsh, have returned to Duncan.

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Roland Stuart has gone to California for a month, and then he will go to England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schwengers are back from their honeymoon spent in Golden and other Kootenay cities. They are staying at Roccabella.

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Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Cudlip (nee Miss Lizzie Cullin) held her first reception since her marriage, at her charming home on Fort street.

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Mrs. H. D. Helmcken is back from a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Crowell, of San Francisco. Mr. Helmcken met his wife in Seattle on her way back.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McB. Smith have taken rooms at the New England for the winter.

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Frank O'Reilly returned a few days ago from a trip to England.

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Mrs. Tatlow is back from a short visit in Vancouver.

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On Wednesday Miss Clapham, who is in charge of Mr. E. Crow Baker's house during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Baker in England, gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Jeffrey, of London, whose daughter was married here some weeks ago to Mr. Roberts. The guests were: Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. Gresley, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. Arthur Robertson and Mrs. Gillespie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maclure are about to move into their new house on the waterfront at Oak Bay. The site selected by Mr. Maclure is not far from the residence of his brother Architect Rattenbury.

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J. A. Mara and Miss Mara will leave to-morrow for England.

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Mrs. Watts-Jones and her son, who have been living at Saanich for some time, left on Tuesday's Empress for the Orient, where they will spend the winter, travelling. They stayed the last week in town at the "Angela."

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Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir has bought Hatley Park from Mr. Roland Stuart and will build his private residence there. When Esquimalt was the home of the fleet it was the scene of many gay week-end parties, but since the navy left and since the house was burnt, the place has been more or less deserted. There is a frontage on the Esquimalt lagoon, and many streams of water run through it sufficient for domestic use and also for irrigating the fields.

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Mr. and Mrs. Coles, who are now in England, are expected back in the next couple of weeks.

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Mrs. Combe and Miss Norah Combe have gone to Paso Robles, Cal. for a month. They will be home for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, of Dublin, Ireland, who have been staying for some time at the Oak Bay hotel, sailed on Tuesday's outgoing Empress for Hongkong.

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Preparations for the big hockey dance in the A. O. U. W. hall next Saturday evening are now almost completed, and a large number of tickets have been sold.

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THE NEW GRAND.

Closing Good Week—Splendid Bill Offered For the Coming Week.

La Esteita in her beautiful Spanish dances and songs, and in her quaint and expressive singing of the old English song, "If All the World Were Girls," has become a great favorite at the New Grand during the week. The other items on the programme are uniformly good, and much above the average, making the entertainment as a whole one of the most pleasing in the long list of good ones that Mr. Jamieson has been presenting during the season. The rural playlet by Murphy Whitman and company, and the beautiful and pathetic little sketch by Pete Mack and Eugenie Dugal, entitled "Grit's Thanksgiving," are the best of their kind that have been seen here yet, and the acrobatic turn of the De Van Brothers and their acrobatic dog is in the same class as the other star numbers. Miss Flora Browning, singing and dancing comedienne, has also been a prime favorite, particularly in her song, "I'm a Widow of Twenty-three." Thos. J. Price, the popular balladist, has a good rousing song in "My Virgina," and the moving pictures illustrating the handling of a fleet of warships at sea are among the most interesting yet shown. The concluding performances will be given to-night at 7.30 and 9.00 p.m.

Judging by the reports on the big list of feature acts arranged for the coming week the show should prove just as big a drawing card as any of the other good ones of past weeks. Jack Lawrence and Maud Harvey compose one of the highest priced teams playing on the circuit. They have a particularly bright playlet entitled, "His Father's Son," and it serves to introduce some clever imitations and vocal selections.

During this act the audience will be able to get a glimpse behind the scenes, a sight seldom granted to anyone except those whose profession calls them there. The idea of the sketch is a novel one, and is cleverly brought out. Tom and Edith Almond have a novel musical and dancing act that is almost directly from Europe. The duet is one of the bookings that has been taken over by Sullivan & Considine from Klaw & Erlinger's eastern circuit. They are said to have one of the best all-round acts for universal entertainment that are to be seen anywhere. Bush and Elliott, billed as "acrobatic wonders," are said to fully deserve the title. Conlan and Carter are comedians, and Nina Beeson a coon shouter. Thos. J. Price will have another rattling good song next week, entitled "Southern Girl," and a good set of moving pictures, and the overture, "Sounds From the Sunny South," by Isenman, by the orchestra, make up the remaining numbers.

MONDAY'S PLAY.

The Royal Chef at Victoria Theatre Will Open Next Week's List.

The musical comedy, "The Royal Chef," comes to the Victoria theatre on Monday evening. The "Chef" was originally staged in Chicago and holds a record of over 300 nights at the Garrick theatre. It was given its New York premier at the Lyric theatre, and was one of the first to win the supercritical press and public of the metropolis, who have usually exhibited strong antipathy towards anything theatrical not born on Broadway, until the "Chef" entered the field and proved itself pleasing and satisfactory enough to compel recognition, and a consecutive run of nearly four months to large and delighted audiences was the result. The entire press, without a single dissenting voice, declared it one of the best staged and best played musical plays seen in that city for years. The music, by Ben Jerome, is among the best that has been written in many a day, and the book by Geo. Stoddard is not only built on original lines, but unfolds a coherent story, laughable in its handling and theme and interesting from curtain to curtain. The music has had immense popularity, there being not a dull or unattractive number in the entire score, the sale of the latter by the publishers having already exceeded the quarter of a million mark. Much of the music is adapted to the orchestra with a neatness and a taste which show Mr. Jerome has great knowledge of instrumentation and its uses. The entire press, wherever the play has been seen, unite in declaring that not in years has a light opera score been heard which contains more of musical understanding and appreciation of what is suitable and effective in such work. The chorus is not only large numerically, but is a telling one, and the various ensembles are uncommonly good and move naturally to fine climaxes and beautiful stage pictures. The famous "Broilers" were first seen with the "Royal Chef" and all the original members, with one or two exceptions, are with the company, together with nearly all the producing cast. Wm. J. McCarthy as the "Chef," has a role, it is said, that fits him like a glove and possesses a much better voice than the average opera comedian, is magnetic, intelligent and acts and sings with spirit and dash. Miss Hutcheson, the prima donna, is a fine soprano, acts with animation and in appearance is a very attractive young woman.

HEAD TAX SUIT.

Chinamen Claim Damages to Amount of $10,000 Against Delta Municipality.

A suit for $10,000 damages is about to be entered into against the municipality of Delta by two Chinamen, Lee Kwong and Lee Soon, who have put their case in the hands of a solicitor.

During the month of August, the provincial road tax collector placed the Chinamen under arrest because they refused to obey his instructions when he called upon them to pay the road tax for all the Chinamen in the St. Mungo cannery, where Lee Kwong was working as foreman. The latter Chinaman refused to settle, claiming that he could not be held responsible for all the men working at that place, as he was not the contractor and had nothing to do with the paying of wages.

The Chinaman was placed under arrest and escorted to the jail, but was not incarcerated, as he paid the $40 claimed, after notifying the officer that an action would be instituted against the municipality, and that damages would be claimed as a salve to the wounded feelings of the celestial.

The $10,000 action is about to be started.

A PROBLEM FOR THE EDITOR.

He has been asked whether stepping on a man's corns gives provocation for swearing. Answer: Keep the toes clear of corns by using Putnam's Corn Extractor.

LUMBER COMBINE.

W. S. Clark Found Guilty on One Count—Fined $500.

Edmonton, Nov. 29.—The lumber combine case was closed to-day, when Justice Sifton rendered judgment, finding the defendant, W. S. Clark, guilty on one count of the indictment and imposing a fine of $500. This count is that he did conspire to combine with P. D. Prince, of Calgary, and others to prevent or lessen competition in the manufacture of lumber.

His Lordship, in rendering his decision, reviewed the evidence adduced. There were twelve counts in the indictment. He found a verdict of not guilty in the other eleven counts.

The case was appealed to the Supreme court. Mr. Clerk is president of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, and in that capacity was made the defendant in the action.

B. C. COPPER COMPANY.

Takes No Action Re Dividend at Quarterly Meeting.

In keeping with the policy followed by the management of other copper companies, the directors of the British Columbia Copper Company at its meeting last week in New York, took no action on the matter of dividends. The company declared an initial quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share and an extra dividend of 15 per cent. on July 18th.

President Colgate Hoyt said that dividends were not to be considered while the mines and smelters were closed down as they are at present, practically throughout Canada. It was not likely that there would be any further disbursement until the copper situation had cleared, he said.

One of the performers at a London music hall is a man who delights the house nightly by lifting an automobile, carrying two men, with his teeth.

SACRED CONCERT.

New City Band Will Give Programme For Charity To-Morrow.

The new city band, under the conductorship of Sidney Rogers, will give a free concert at the Grand theatre to-morrow afternoon at 3.30. The band will be assisted by Herr Berger, violin; S. Rogers, tenor, and F. Waddington, baritone.

During the concert a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Orphans' Home, of the city.

The programme will be as follows:

Overture—Hungarian Lustspiel .... Keler-Bela
Paraphrase—Nearer, My God, to Thee. .... Arr. Langey
Vocal Solo—O, Blest Redeemer. E. Newton
Mr. F. Waddington.
Baritone Solo—Beautiful Home of Paradise ..... R. A. King
Musician J. Ball.
Grand Selection—Faust ..... Gounod
Violin Solo—Preit Lied, from the Meister Singer ..... Wagner
Herr Berger.
Intermezzo—Mount Zion ... D. Lieberfield
While this number is being played a collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Orphans' Home.
Vocal Solo—Come Unto Me ..... Covnen
Mr. S. Rogers.
Chorus—Hallelujah ..... Handel
Doxology ....

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PLAIN TALK FROM THE DOCTOR
A prominent physician, famous for his success in the treatment of kidney and bladder troubles, stated that to the following prescription is due a great deal of his success:
One ounce fluid extract dandelion;
One ounce compound salatone;
Four ounces compound syrup sarsaparilla.
Mix and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, drinking plenty of water.
This mixture will, he says, positively cure any diseases arising from weak, clogged or inactive kidneys, and will assist these organs to cleanse the blood of the poisonous waste matter and acids, which if allowed to remain, cause lumbago, lame back, rheumatism and sciatica, and at the same time will restore the kidneys to healthy normal action. The ingredients, which are purely vegetable and entirely harmless, can be procured from any good druggist and mixed at home at very little cost.
This advice will undoubtedly be much appreciated by many readers.

OLD LAND OPINION OF CANADIAN WHEAT

H. L. Webb, an Importer, Says Grading is Perfect--Will Buy No More Duluth Produce.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—H. L. Webb, wheat importer, and O. E. Robinson, miller, both of London, Eng., were visitors on 'change to-day. They were making a flying trip, having landed at New York, visited Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth, and are returning via Winnipeg and Montreal. Mr. Webb has interests in all these cities, but Mr. Robinson is making his initial visit. In reply to some inquiries, he said:

"None of your low grade wheats had arrived up to the time I left. Nos. 1 and 2 looked all right. I have directed my people by cable to grind some of the 3, 4 and 5, which has now arrived to test its milling value. England has been getting very little Russian wheat this season, as there have been higher prices on the continent, and in some cases where lots of Russian wheat were sold to English millers in advance the brokers making the sale have paid a premium to have the contracts cancelled, so that they might sell on the continent and make a still better profit. The American situation and its reflex action on Canada has been a serious matter for us, as we simply have not been able to get offers of Canadian wheat, and we have hardly known what to make of it.

"Yes, I like Canadian western wheat, and I like even better your grading. I think you have got it about as perfect here as possible. We know for certain when we buy a cargo of No. 1 or No. 2 Manitoba just what we are going to get, and another thing, the grading is remarkably well sustained through the year, while from America it often happens that No. 1 at the close of the season is no better than No. 2 was at the beginning. In my own individual business brokers have grown to know that I will on no account buy Duluth wheat because, though the sample of No. 1 they showed me at Duluth was excellent, something happens the cargoes it is not that grade of wheat we get in England."

KNICKERBOCKER TRUST

Company Whose Failure Precipitated Crisis May Be Rehabilitated.

New York, Nov. 29.—An important step looking toward the reorganization and reopening of the Knickerbocker Trust company, which closed its doors last month with more than $60,000,000 in deposits and precipitated the recent financial crisis, was taken to-day at a meeting of the so-called Saterlee committee of depositors.

Rejecting all plans for a slow payment of claims, the organization of a holding company, etc., the committee formulated a definite plan for the rehabilitation of the Knickerbocker Trust company and an early resumption of business. The provisions of the plan will not be made public until the other committee of depositors has approved it, which will probably be done tomorrow.

BORING FOR COAL NEAR LADYSMITH

OPTION ACQUIRED ON LARGE ACREAGE

Epidemic of Contagious Diseases Causes City Schools to be Closed.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Ladysmith, Nov. 29.—Boring for coal has been started in the Cedar district in the Flumerfelt interests. The Flumerfelt company have acquired the option on some 3,500 acres of land in this district, and provided coal is found, as is confidently expected, mines will be opened out immediately. The effect of such operations on the future of the district and of the island, cannot be overestimated.

Contagious Diseases.

It has been found necessary to close the city schools owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough. The outbreak is now weeks old, and in spite of all the efforts of Dr. Frost and his assistant, is spreading. The doctor was, therefore, left with no other alternative than to advise the school trustees to close the schools. The trustees met on Monday night and the children were sent home on Tuesday. Meantime Principal Hunter is conducting his entrance class for the high school in the city hall.

While there is no specific cause mentioned for the outbreak, the necessity of closing the schools at this time of the year has turned public attention to the state of the city sewerage. There is no doubt that the condition of the city in this respect leaves much to be desired. Some weeks ago Dr. Frost, medical officer of health, attended the meeting of the council and reported on the insanitary condition of most of the back lanes in the town. He suggested receptacles being used for household refuse, discarded tins and cans, etc., and the council made shift to adopt the suggestion. But as a matter of fact nothing has been done, and this and the scavenging of the city are being blamed for the present outbreak of contagious diseases. Something ought most certainly to be done and should be done quickly.

Fled From Council Chamber.

For the second week in succession the city council met during a high gale of wind. Last week the councillors pocketed their tremors and rushed their business to a conclusion. This week they chose discretion as the better part of valor, and hurriedly left the council chamber before they had finished with the second order of business. They finished their meeting in the office of Mr. John Stewart, the city clerk, and the last thing they did was to instruct the street committee to take the necessary steps to make the city hall safe. With such a gale as was blowing on Monday evening, it rocks like a ship in a storm.

Talk of Improvements.

There was not much business of importance before the council. There was a long and rather a futile wrangle over a bill for lumber supplied to the Jones hotel. Some projected street improvements also led to a long discussion, and the question of the city scavenging produced its now usual display of eloquence. The council finally directed that unless the scavenger dumped the city refuse into the bay, his license would be cancelled. It was true that the city have prepared a road to the beach, but there has been no provision made for using the scow. Until it is decided who is to stand the cost of making these provisions, city or scavenger, such a resolution is beside the point, and the whole question still awaits a settlement.

Ball in City.

The annual firemen's ball, which was held in the opera house, was not the success it has hitherto been financially. Only about twenty couples took the floor, and unless some of the tickets sent out are accepted, the firemen will have a deficit of about twenty dollars to face. The floor was in fine shape, the music excellent, the refreshments, supplied by Mrs. D. White, of the Ladysmith hotel, of the very best, and everything passed off most satisfactorily.

Death of Old Timer.

Word was received on Monday of the death of Mr. J. McLeod. The deceased, who is an old timer in the district, has been in failing health for some time, and a few days ago went down to Victoria, where he died on Sunday. The funeral took place in Victoria on Thursday.

New Post Office.

The Dominion government is calling for tenders for the erection of a post office and customs house here. The new buildings will be erected on a site beneath the opera house, formerly the esplanade, and when finished will be the dominant architectural feature of the town.

Accident in Mine.

A man named H. Michell suffered a bad accident in No. 2 Extension mine on Wednesday. His head was badly cut, his face bruised, and his nose broken.

Holiday in Mines.

The mines were idle on Tuesday, waiting for a steamer, the first time for months.

Two Football Games.

A double-header game of Association football was played on the sports ground on Sunday afternoon for the benefit of Jos. Meeks, who was injured some weeks ago in one of the city league matches. The first game was played between the Eagles and Knights of Pythias, the latter winning an amusing, if not exciting match, by five goals to one. The second game was contested by the Nanaimo Wanderers and Ladysmith intermediates. The match was hotly and evenly contested, the home boys winning rather luckily by the only goal of the game.

County Court Sits.

Judge Harrison presided over a sitting of the county court here on Wednesday, when three suits came before him. In the first the Ladysmith Hardware Co. claimed $20 from A. Woods, of Chemainus, the price of a specially constructed stove with which they had supplied him. It seemed there had been some delay in fulfilling the order, and Mr. Woods came up to see about it. He did not, however, cancel the order, and he was notified two days later that the stove was ready. Mr. Woods stated that the delay in carrying out the order had lost him all his plants, and he thought he should have a counter claim. Judgment was given for the amount with costs, stay of execution being granted for ten days to allow the defendant to file a counter claim.

In the second case Mrs. C. Scott of Somenos, sued J. Portrey, of Ladysmith, for $25, which she alleged, he had borrowed from her. Defendant denied the loan. Judgment for $15 and costs was entered for the plaintiff.

In the third case C. Doule was summoned to show cause why he had not obeyed the orders of the court in a judgment obtained against him by Wilson Bros. Doule pleaded poverty, and said he was going to Vancouver to look for a job. His honor advised him to go at once and endeavor to pay his debts like a man.

Social Movements.

John Calle, who has been ill for some weeks, has gone to Harrison Hot Springs for a change.

Miss Ramsay returned from a visit to Nanaimo on Monday.

Miss Rose Lewis visited Duncans on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenson, of Nanaimo, were visiting friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gray paid Ladysmith a visit on Sunday.

Mr. S. Redding returned from a trip to Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mrs. Spofford went down to Victoria on Tuesday.

Mr. D. Nicholson returned from a trip to Vancouver on Sunday.

Dr. O'Brien, of Nanaimo, was in town on Tuesday.

ENGLISH FAITH IN VANCOUVER

Terminal City Bonds Floated in London Are Considerably Over Subscribed.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The Bank of Montreal to-day received word from its London branch that the city of Vancouver's loan of $1,224,500 at 4 per cent., offered at 91, has been considerably over-subscribed. This, taken with the recent success of the Edmonton loan, has caused bankers here to come to the conclusion that the British interest in Canadian municipal loans is increasing.

HIGHWAYMEN AND ANCESTRY.

Hallucinations of Niagara Falls Gentleman Perturb Police.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 29.—Another holdup story has been proved a fake. James Roberts the other day told how an attempt had been made by three men to hold him up near Stevensville, and that he had wounded one of the robbers. The robbers existed only in Roberts' imagination. He had been walking with a cocked revolver, and stumbling, the revolver went off, inflicting a wound in his left arm. Roberts had described himself as a nephew of Lord Roberts, and a member of a wealthy family. He has confessed to a detective that his stories both as to his highwaymen and his ancestry are false.

C. P. R. CHANGES.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—General Superintendent Price, of the C. P. R., will leave for Calgary Saturday night, and will assume charge of the western division at once on arrival there. He will be accompanied by his chief clerk, R. J. Lydiatt.

GOOD BLOOD FOR BAD.

That Is What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People Always Give—They Never Fail.

Good blood is the one thing necessary for perfect health. If the blood is good disease cannot exist—if it is bad disease is bound to appear. There are dozens of maladies caused by bad blood. Among them are anaemia, rheumatism, heart palpitation, headache and backache, indigestion and special ailments of women and growing girls. If you suffer from any of these troubles, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure you—because they make new, red, health-giving blood. They succeed where doctors sometimes fail. In proof of this Mrs. Sarah Jane Duce, Deseronto, Ont., says: In 1905 I became weak and sickly. I was all run down; I found housework a burden—sometimes I could not do it at all; the least effort made me tired. I consulted a docter who told me he might help me some, but could not cure me permanently on account of my age. I am over fifty. His treatment did not help me and I gradually grew worse; even my friends began to despair. Four different doctors told me my case was hopeless. My suffering was intense. Sores broke out around my mouth and I was unable to eat. I consulted a specialist who told me my trouble was anaemia and that he had little hopes for my recovery. I was in despair and decided it was useless to spend any more money on doctors. One day my husband urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After a few weeks use of the Pills I was convinced that I had found the right medicine. I took twelve boxes and they completely cured me, and I am now in excellent health. I gladly recommend them to all sufferers, for they cured me when doctors had failed and my friends were expecting death to end my suffering."

Unless the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around each box don't take them—any other so-called pink pill is a fraud intended to deceive you and may do you harm. If your medicine dealer has not got the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People they will be sent to you direct at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SCATHING ATTACK ON RADICALS

METHODS DESCRIBED AS OPEN BRIGANDAGE

Russian Premier Says His Government Will Crush Out Disorders With Iron Hand.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Premier Stolypin began his address to parliament by saying that the pernicious agitation originated by the radicals had to-day degenerated to open brigandage. Criminals, he said, had come to the foreground in a movement by which the industries of the country were being ruined and the younger generation demoralized. Any weakness in handling this situation would be a crime, and the government, in the future, as in the past, would continue to crush disorders with an iron hand and insist upon loyal service from all state officials. The personal political opinions of these officials, the speaker declared, would not be allowed to interfere with the government's course.

The premier attacked university autonomy, and said that nothing should be permitted to stop the government taking an active course in introducing order and discipline in the schools.

The government was convinced of the necessity for the speediest possible abandonment of martial law and a return to normal conditions, but the government had decided to make use of all measures possible to strengthen judicial procedure and hasten its operations, and he counted upon the help of the representatives of the people in uncovering illegal acts of government officials. The government was determined, the premier continued, to punish the arbitrary use of power as severely as slackness of administration. Once order had been restored in the country, the government would be able to devote all its attention to the natural development of the empire and the settlement of the agrarian problem.

The declaration of the government, read by Premier Stolypin, was received with dismay by the Octoberists and the Constitutional Democrats, and with open exaltation by the members of the Right party.

The keynote of the address was reiteration of the idea of the autocratic power of the Emperor as the sole guarantee of the security and welfare in an era of disorder. The announcement was also made that the Douma is expected to take its cue from the administration in the matter of legislation, and the premier outlined what future legislation was expected. He excoriated the radical parties as fosterers of crime and sedition, and he said their excesses would not longer be tolerated in Russia. This statement is taken to show that the administration looks with disfavor upon all alliance between the Octoberists and the Constitutional Democrats.

NEW BOARD OF TRADE.

Port Elgin, Ont., Nov. 29.—A board of trade has been formed here, with H. H. Stevens as president.

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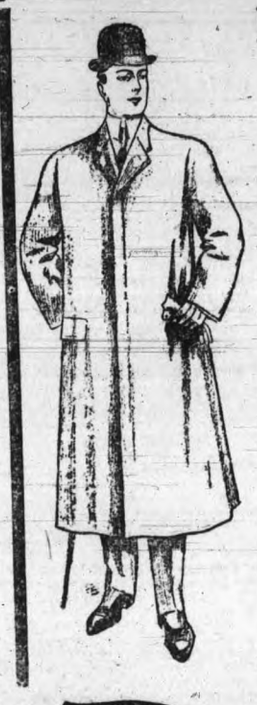
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WHOLESALE TRADE IN CARNATIONS

Local Firm Will Make Additions to Greenhouse Accommodation to Meet Demands.

Victoria has a wide reputation as a place for the propogation of flowers and fruits under glass. If the area covered by glass were computed it would be a matter of surprise to many residents who have not taken the trouble to look into the trade done in the city along these lines. Victoria's greenhouses are not built to supply the local trade alone, but on the contrary the business done in the city itself forms a very small percentage of the trade.

Different greenhouses have their specialties, and it is surprising the amount of business brought to Victoria from outside points through the greenhouses.

On the Saanich road, just beyond the car line, Wilkerson & Brown have a large area where they make a specialty of the growing of choice carnations. The firm is concentrating the greater part of its energies to the production of the class of flowers catering largely to the wholesale trade.

A visit to their greenhouses yesterday revealed the fact that 10,000 plants of carnations, embracing all the varieties which have been proved to give satisfaction in this locality were in bloom. When it is remembered that there are from eight to a dozen blooms or buds on each plant with the promise of many week's succession of flowers, the supply of carnations can be estimated, and no immediate shortage is likely to arise.

For the accommodation of the plants the firm has already two large greenhouses, one is 25 feet wide and the other 18 feet in width. These buildings parallel one another for a distance of 240 feet in length, thus covering a very wide space.

As a result of the care which the firm has given to the work, Mr. Wilkerson showed carnation plants which had been blooming for over 12 months, and were still giving good results. This success, he attributed to the fact that he has taken the care to have the earth sterilized. With plants free from all fungus and other diseases, the best quality of flowers are produced.

Experiments are constantly being carried on with new varieties, sometimes with success, while in other instances it is found that ranches which do well in other parts of the continent are not adapted to Victoria.

In the wholesale trade the firm ships as far east as Calgary, having a large trade between here and that point. At the same time the firm transacts a local business from the greenhouse and from Mr. Wilkerson's residence on Yates street.

At the present time additions are planned and a structure which will double the capacity at present used will be erected at an early date.

A 80-horse power boiler is used which will be sufficient to provide heat for the new building as well as those now in use.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Regimental Sergt.-Major McDougall Is Given Warrant Rank.

The latest regimental orders promulgated by Lieut.-Col. Hall gives the following information:

The following extract from M. O. 254, Nov. 5th, 1907, is published for general information:

"Warrant Rank—The Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence has been pleased to make the following appointment by warrant: To be Regimental Sergeant-Major, Regimental Sergt.-Major Edwin McDougall, from Oct. 18th, 1907."

The following extract from D. O. 56 is published for general information:

"The District Staff Adjutant M. D. No. 11, will carry out the half yearly inspection of arms and equipment of the 5th Regiment C. A. on Tuesday, the 3rd prox., time to be arranged with the officer commanding."

In accordance with above, all armories will be ready for inspection by 12 noon on the date named.

O. C. companies will fill in and initial tax certificates for those N. C. O.'s and men who earned efficiency pay last drill season, and will hand in same at office on Dec. 18th next.

The following man, having been granted his discharge, is struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 191, Gr. Harvey J. Schroeder, Nov. 20th, 1907.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held on Thursday, December 5th, at 8.30 p. m.

WEDDING OF THREE SISTERS.

Married on the Same Day to Three Soldiers.

News of an interesting triple wedding comes from Ceylon, the three brides being sisters and the bridegrooms all members of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles.

The weddings were celebrated at the same time at St. Mark's Church, Badulla, Ceylon, by the Bishop of Ceylon, assisted by the Vicar of Badulla.

The brides were the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Channing Esdaile, of Shawlands, Lunugulla, Ceylon. Sarah Florence was married to George Brown, Mary Stanley (eldest daughter) to John David Purdy Maclean, and Verella to William Alfred Williams.

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FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING.

All Those Interested in Horticulture Are Asked to Attend Monday.

There will be a big meeting of farmers and fruit growers on Monday next in the parliament buildings at 1.30 in the afternoon. Among the speakers will be Mr. Johnstone, of Nelson, president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, and Mr. Hagar, secretary of the Produce and Fruit Exchange at Revelstoke.

The idea of the meeting is to hear from the visitors something of the inner workings of the B. C. Exchange, and to consider the advisability of the growers of the Victoria district joining the movement. According to advices received, the exchange has been most successful. There has been a good deal of discussion on the subject in this district, and on that account there is sure to be a large attendance.

A gentleman who was down from Armstrong some time ago told of the success of their produce exchange, and he said the reason they had not joined the B. C. institution was a question of cost. It cost them locally almost ten per cent. to distribute the produce, and then if they paid another ten per cent. to the central body there would not be very much left for the growers. Doubtless the speakers on Monday will be able to clear up these difficulties.

In Victoria the Fruit Growers' Association seems to be almost a dead letter. Most of the stuff was sold direct this year, and that accounted to a large extent for the low price received for the pears. If the growers can only get together and agree among themselves, sinking all petty jealousy, they can do a good deal to help each other.

TOSA MARU'S LAST TRIP.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner to Be Replaced by Larger Vessel.

Officers of the Japanese liner Tosa Maru, which arrived in port from the Orient a few days ago, express the belief that the present voyage is the last of the steamship to these waters. She has outlived the period of subsidy which the Japanese government provides vessels of this class. It is expected the vessel placed on the run to succeed the Tosa will be one of the new steamships now building for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The new vessels provide greater passenger accommodations and are faster steamers. The improvement is required to gain government aid for the steamers.

LASSIE'S MAD SUITOR.

Wrote Salvation Army Damsel in Portland Letters in Blood.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 30.—Fearing that bodily harm will come to her at the hands of a madly infatuated suitor, who has written her threatening notes with his own blood, pretty Lieut. Lucia Hawley, whose beauty has attracted much attention, is closely guarded at Salvation Army headquarters. Until her ardent admirer, Francis Russell, who escaped recently from the state insane asylum, is recaptured, the girl will not be permitted to go out on the street.

Two months ago Russell for many days followed the maiden around town as she made her collections for the army. He persistently forced his attentions. Failing in this, he cut his wrist and with a pen dipped in his own blood wrote her several passionate letters, declaring his intention to kill both her and himself.

These letters were turned over to the police. Subsequently Russell was arrested and later sent to the asylum. He remained there for some weeks, but twelve days ago made his escape from the institution.

FIG LEAF IS ADOPTED.

Trenton Ministers Object to Nude in Art and Find Remedy.

New York, Nov. 30.—According to a special dispatch to the World from Trenton, N. J., the people of that town have become suddenly stricken with the idea that there is something wrong in the nude in art. As a result the visitors to the statuary rooms in the Industrial School of Art found each of the time and smoke-blackened casts adorned with a fresh, glaring white fig leaf. Many ridiculed the idea, but the directors of the institution replied that they were only carrying out the wishes of the ministers and Sunday school workers of the city, and that time would discolor the additions to the statues so that they would not appear so conspicuous as they did now.

"EARL OF OSTEND."

Amusing Hoax Played on Two American Ladies in England.

An amusing story of a practical joke played on two American ladies, who came to Europe to make the acquaintance of "nobility," has just been told in the Paris edition of the New York Herald.

The ladies were a young girl and her mother, who "did" Europe in the usual way, and in London stayed at the Carlton, and waited to be introduced to dukes. They met there an American theatrical manager, and they asked him, as an old friend, to introduce them to people of pedigree.

The manager tried to explain that he did not know a single lord, even by sight, but the ladies would not accept his excuses, and thought it was "real mean" of him to offer them. He met the same evening a bright young music hall artist, who was clever at impersonations. "What's the matter with me, if you want a duke?" he asked the manager. "Just introduce me as the Earl of Ostend, and your friends will think it one of the oldest families in England."

This was agreed to. The artist wore his clothes well, talked "large," and enthralled the ladies with stories of his estates and his picture galleries, containing many "old daubs" that American millionaires had tried in vain to buy. "It's such a pity you are going to Paris to-morrow," he said. "You ought to come up to my place and have a week's hunting."

The ladies felt it necessary to explain that their plans were inexorable, and so they started for Paris next morning. When they arrived there they decided that the "Earl's" invitation was too golden an opportunity to let slip, and they wired to the theatrical manager, "Plans changed. Return next train to rejoin Earl. Tell him." They came back as quickly as they could, were naturally very furious at learning the joke that had been played on them, and took the next steamer back to New York.

VERY PRETTY PLAY AT THE VICTORIA

The House That Jack Built is Pronounced a Grand Success by Patrons.

"It is the prettiest thing I have seen this year," was the verdict of a prominent young lady who was at the "House That Jack Built" entertainment in the theatre last night, "and the best thing of all was the Dance of the Moonbeams." It was indeed a pretty sight to see the little folk and the bigger ones so cutely dressed and to hear them singing so sweetly.

For those who are trying to make up their mind whether or not to go to-night it may be said that the affair is an extravaganza in which Mother Goose gives a party to all the people mentioned in the old nursery rhymes. Everyone attends, from Humpty Dumpty who sat on the wall to Old Mother Hubbard who went to the cupboard.

Everyone acted the part so well that it is difficult to mention anything in particular. The Queen's attendants danced very gracefully and were encored. The three crows and the four and twenty blackbirds were perhaps as good as anything.

The best acting was quite naturally done by Miss Glen Switzer, who, as Jack, showed her training had not been in vain. Mrs. Harvey, as Mother Goose, had more to do than anyone else, and she did it splendidly. Basil Prior, as Knave of Hearts, sang very well, as did also Miss Nettie Heyland. The choruses by the sweet peas, roses and blades of grass were smartly sung, and made one of the prettiest parts of the entertainment.

A matinee is being given this afternoon and the entertainment will be repeated again this evening.

CHILD TRAIN WRECKERS.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Wm. Laflair, Edward Fry and Ben Roberts, aged respectively 20, 14 and 12 years, were held yesterday for the grand jury, charged with having attempted to wreck a New York Central passenger train at a curve a mile east of the city, when a section hand flagged the train after he had discovered that railroad spikes had been thrust between the rail joints.

ALD. HALL AND THE COMING CONTEST

He Says He Will Enter the Fight Untrammelled by Any Alliances.

Ald. Hall, being interviewed this morning relative to the fact that the Citizens' League was about to invite him and Mayor Morley to a meeting on December 13th, said that as far as he was concerned the league knew well where he stood on moral questions.

He added that he was going to be a candidate, it mattered not what organizations might endorse him or might take another course. He intended to enter the contest untrammelled by an alliance. He would seek the suffrage of the people, determined if elected to serve the whole city and not any particular part or any organization.

His record was before the people, Ald. Hall said, and he depended upon that for his election to the mayoralty.

His idea was to serve the whole interests of the city from a commercial as well as a moral standpoint. For that reason he preferred to enter the contest as an individual candidate, and not as the nominee of any particular body or organization in the city. This was the course he has adopted and intended to pursue.

OUTBREAK IN GERMANY.

Socialist Leader Draws Attention to Vices Which Prevail in Court Circles.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The 1908 budget was discussed in the Reichstag to-day.

Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, called attention to the conditions in the country, and declared these indicated a crisis was at hand. He said the unemployed in Berlin already numbered between thirty and forty thousand. Owing to the industrial combines and the price agreements, the day of low prices in Germany was passed, and the high duties put in force in the month of March, 1906, were now making themselves felt. Consequently, Herr Bebel declared, Germany was paying the highest prices in the world.

Holding up a loaf, the Socialist leader said: "They still say this is a big loaf, but a loaf that weighed four and a half pounds eighteen months ago now weighs scarcely three pounds, and the price has risen fully 50 per cent."

Referring to the recent trial of Maximilian Harden, who was sued by Count Kuno von Moltke, a former military governor of Berlin, for defamation of character, the Socialist leader asserted that the vices revealed in the course of the hearing of the case were so prevalent that if the police brought all the guilty parties to trial a scandal rivalling the Panama affair and the Dreyfus case would leak out. The guilty persons, the speaker averred, are to be found in the highest social circles, and they include princes of the ruling house. The police know the names of the victims, but they were afraid to act lest the victims blurt out the names of the high personages who are guilty. A number of tragedies already have resulted from this state of affairs, said Herr Bedel, and some officers have committed suicide in order to escape blackmailing.

EXPERIMENTAL RAILROAD.

An experimental railroad for testing signalnal devices, materials used in track construction and different types of motor cars for railroad use has been built by the railway department of the German government. The road is double tracked and is oval shaped, having a length of 5,760 feet. The straight stretch is about 800 feet long.

LAW STUDENTS' CLUB.

Organization Was Affected at a Meeting Held Last Evening.

The law students of the city have effected an organization for mutual advantage. At a meeting held last night D. S. Tait presided and there were also present R. Vaughn, C. B. Pitts, A. W. Milligan, G. Stevens, E. Tait, J. E. Sears and A. Babbington.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C.; president, R. Vaughn; vice president, E. Tait; honorary secretary-treasurer, J. E. Sears. R. C. Lowe and H. H. Shandley are to be alternately referees of debates. A committee consisting of R. Vaughn, R. C. Lowe, C. H. Pitts and J. E. Sears was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

The objects of the club are as follows: To discuss legal topics in a practical manner; to gain proficiency and readiness in forensic argument; to discuss the subjects set by the Law society for examination, but examination papers not to be discussed; to acquire practical knowledge in the rules of evidence; to obtain through the medium of the Law society lectures by barristers before the students.

—The P. C. S. S. Co.'s steamship President arrived at the outer wharf shortly after 2 p. m. to-day.

—This evening forty members of the local branch of the Knights of Columbus leave for New Westminster, where a new branch of the order is to be inaugurated to-morrow.

—The books of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be closed in a few days, and those who have not yet paid their annual subscriptions are asked to do so as soon as possible.

—The steamship Princess Victoria will arrive on time this evening from Vancouver. She was reported passing Point Grey, by wireless, at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon.

—The regular Saturday night dance will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening, to which all strangers are invited. Music will be provided by Miss Thain's orchestra.

—The University School Rugby team of this city defeated Queen's school, Vancouver to-day, by a score of 22 to 0. The University school team put up a magnificent game and give promise of making it interesting for the High school later on.

—Last Tuesday Capt. J. E. Gilmour, of Port Essington, and Miss West, of the same place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The marriage took place at Vancouver. Capt. and Mrs. Gilmour came over to Victoria on Wednesday, and are now staying at the Dominion hotel.

—The movement to organize a branch of the Forestry Association in Victoria is being forwarded by W. Ellis, of Vancouver, who is endeavoring to arrange a meeting in the interests of the organization to take place here next week.

—In connection with the thank offering to be presented in St. Paul's cathedral at the Pan-Anglican congress, Rev. R. Connell will deliver a lecture on the "Progress of the Anglican Cummunion during the past two hundred years." The lecture will be given in various city parishes during Advent, beginning with St. Saviour's, Victoria West, December 5th.

—Colfax Rebekah lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F. desires to express its gratitude to the vocal and whistling artists who so kindly contributed to the programme given by the society at the concert and dance in the hall, Douglas street on Thursday evening last. To the brethren of the lodges who attended in such pleasing numbers, and who lent their gifted assistance, the lodge also feels very grateful.

—Last evening the annual Sunday school anniversary of the Methodist Chinese mission was held in the mission rooms, Cormorant street, with a large attendance. A programme of choruses and recitations of Scriptural passages was rendered by the children of the Chinese home. Addresses were delivered by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, Rev. S. J. Thompson, Mr. Kuwahari, the Japanese missionary, and Mr. Chan, the Chinese missionary.

—Last evening the semi-annual election of officers of Far West Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, took place at the lodge rooms, Douglas street. The following were elected: Chancellor commander, W. C. Pettigrew; vice-chancellor, A. W. Esnouf; prelate, A. J. Cooksley; master of works, A. Hodnett; keeper of records and seals, H. Webster; master of finance, W. P. Smith; master of exchequer, A. L. Redgrave; master at arms, H. S. Bender; inner guard, C. B. Sheppard; outer guard, J. W. Elliot.

—The following programme will be given at the weekly sacret concert to be held at the Jubilee hospital tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock: Organ solo, selected, Arthur Longfield; violin solo, "Meditation," Gounod, Miss Greenhalgh; vocal solo, "O Divine Redeemer," Gounod, vocal solo, selected, Mrs. Moresby; cornet solo, "The Better Land," Cowen, Mrs. Danes; vocal solo, selected, Godfrey Booth; vocal solo, "My Redeemer and Lord," Dudley Buck, Mrs. Gregson. Accompanist, Arthur Longfield.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Vicars, chief provincial constable for the Skeena district, who has just delivered a couple of prisoners to the jail at New Westminster, is in the city. Both prisoners were Indians under a two months' sentence for infraction of the liquor law.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, of Toulon, Manitoba, who arrived in the city last evening, are visiting for a short time with W. H. Loree, Edward street, Victoria West.

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Arthur Ward, with his wife and child, left this morning for Liverpool. They will travel by the Northern Pacific and the Cunarder Carmania.

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Fred. Stewart leaves on the Princess Royal to-morrow morning for Seattle on his way to Liverpool. He will travel by way of the North Coast Limited and the steamship Lusitania.

ACCIDENTS IN BELLA COOLA

Injured Had to be Sent Distance of 75 Miles to Bella Bella Hospital

(Special Correspondence of the Times).

Bella Coola, Nov. 19.—Jim Holt, who owns a ranch at the upper part of the valley, had a narrow escape from two large grizzley bears within the last few days. He saw them on his land and went after them with his rifle. He shot one and as he was reloading, the cartridge stuck in the breach. The bear made for him and caught him by the leg, making a bad wound. His dog, however, went for the bear, and Mr. Holt had time to get his gun in order to shoot the animal. No doubt he would have lost his life but for the dog.

Peter Overson, a young boy, was out hunting in the neighborhood and the trigger of his gun caught the branch of a tree, discharging the gun and tearing off the end of his finger. He has gone to the Bella Bella hospital.

Joshua Moody, an Indian, had a bad accident on the 15th inst. While working on a new house the scaffold slipped, causing him to fall about 20 feet and broke his thigh bone. He went in a canoe to the Bella Bella hospital, about 75 miles away.

The people of Bella Coola are hoping that a hospital will soon be built here, as so many have been hurt lately.

About eighteen men left on the steamship Venture for Victoria and Vancouver, leaving here on the 11th. Among the party was J. Morrison, one of Bella Coola's most prominent residents. Mr. Morrison has spent a number of years in the valley and up in the interior. He knows the country much better than most white men do. He may make a trip to the old land before returning.

Coming up from the wharf just after the steamship Venture had left the dock, Mr. Scribner shot a large lynx as it was crossing the road.

The new school on the townsite is to be opened on the 20th of November, with a grand concert in aid of the furnishings for the school. The provincial government gave $500 in aid of the building, but the people will need to raise about $200 more.

JAPANESE WERE UNDER CONTRACT

Evidence Before MacKenzie King Showed That 500 Were Engaged for Wellington Collieries.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—Agreements between Goto and the Wellington Colliery Company and other employers of Japanese labor were read this morning before Commissioner King.

Here is a synopsis: Five hundred miners required and contracted for for five year. The colliery company paid the total wages to the Canadian Nippon Company and the latter paid the men. The scale varied from $1.35 to $1.90 per day.

The company agreed to employ no other Japanese except when the Canadian Nippon failed to supply. The rent was $3 for suitable dwelling. In the case of a strike the colliery could not be held liable for a breach of contract. The company was to receive $5 for each Jap supplied.

The C. P. R. agreement was in force till 1912, subject to cancellation at thirty days' notice, the supply to be as many as demanded. The rate was $1.35 to $1.65, free transportation and favorable freight rates. None should be brought in contravention of the Alien Labor Act.

USEFUL COMPARISONS.

(Toronto Globe).

Hon. Sydney Fisher is engaged in a commendable task in reminding his constituents, and, through the press, the people of the country, of some of the salient features of Conservative policy and the contrast it shows to that pursued by Liberal administration. At Mansonville he reminded them that the predecessors of the present government had alienated thirty-one million acres of public lands to corporations during their incumbency of office, and only eight and a half million acres to settlers, while under the Liberal rule only two million acres had been given to corporations and twenty millions to settlers. Thirty million acres had been granted by the Conservatives to railways alone, while not an acre had been granted to railways since 1896. Nor had this stopped railway building, for a thousand miles more of railway lines had been built in the past eleven years than during the whole period of Conservative rule.

Mr. Fisher also made a very good point of the fact that at Medicine Hat, near where the Robins irrigation property is situated, Mr. Borden in his recent tour had not a word to say about that "deal," to use the favorite opposition word. Similarly at Saskatoon he had not a word to say, bad, good or indifferent, about the Saskatchewan Valley land "deal." What was the reason for this dumbness at the very points where it would be thought his words would have most meaning, cogency and acceptance? There can be no doubt as to the answer. The people on the spot at Medicine Hat could not be fooled by mere hot air. There they know all about irrigation, and how much it costs to lead water on to the land. Similarly at Saskatoon Mr. Borden's hearers would know what was done to make the wilderness blossom like the rose. You could not convince them there that the "deal" was a bad transaction. Mr. Borden's silences are more eloquent than his words.

The disadvantages of a long sea voyage as a means of spending the holidays is that the monotony often completely counteracts the beneficial effects.

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What Other People Think

"IS THAT THE LAW."

To the Editor:—In your report of the proceedings in the police court one day this week I read that a summons for assault was dismissed by the presiding magistrate on the ground that the complainant had used provocative language. Allow me, through the medium of the columns of the Victoria Times to ask the legal fraternity, in the language of the "Immortal William," is that the law? Q. E. D.

Victoria, Nov. 30th, 1907.

"CANADIAN PREJUDICE."

To the Editor:—In an amusing and hesitating editorial, your contemporary today, under the caption "Canadian Prejudice," devotes much space to a subject that, as it says, "is assuming a magnitude out of all proportion to its importance." Nothing new is advanced, the least convincing platitudes are repeated, and we are as we were, with the exception that the "importance" that is disclaimed in mere words is covertly insinuated by the prominence such a lengthy editorial should carry.

It is suggested that this "prejudice of Canadians against Englishmen" does not exist; and then it proceeds in a whole column to explain why it does exist. As a Canadian born in England, might I not suggest that the spirit of the whole discussion is rather of the United States than of Canada.

As a unit Englishmen in Canada are not less popular than Canadians. Of course, some Englishmen in Canada are as unpopular as some Englishmen are in England. They, and Canadians, are not all superlatively intelligent or tactful. Why not conclude that the whole matter is unimportant in its known relation to an insignificant few, and drop a subject that is only misleading, harmful, and must exist now and always, or until human nature changes.

A. B. C.

Victoria, 29th Nov., 1907.

PROFITS IN FRUIT GROWING.

To the Editor:—I happened to notice in your issue of 20th inst. a letter from Mr. W. E. Scott, of Ganges Harbor, criticizing certain figures attributed to me by your correspondent who reported an interview with me.

I fear your correspondent's mistakes were partly my fault, for I fired so many figures at his devoted head that I can sympathize with, whilst I correct, him.

I have never been in Kaslo, but a friend of mine from there alleged that the pears sold off half an acre in that town fetched the sum of $2,500, being sold at the rate of $3.50 per box.

I believe this statement to be true, for I have every confidence in my informant. I trust Mr. Scott will be in Vancouver on Dec. 5th, when the Northwestern Fruit Growers' Association meets, so that I may have the pleasure of introducing the author of this statement to him, who, like myself, is to read an address at that meeting. As to Chilliwack, I said, and I still say, that apples there are selling at from $1.75 to $2.50 per box, and even higher, according to quality, whilst apples, just as good, have fetched here from 75 cents to $1.25. A friend from Chilliwack, whom I met in Victoria a few days ago, confirmed these prices.

These figures I will adhere to, as they were obtained on the spot, but, of course, I cannot accept any responsibility for more than I said.

As to the returns of from $100 to $200 per acre, I think Mr. Scott is very conservative in his estimate. If I did not, I should root out my orchard and plant rhubarb or potatoes.

I understand that men even from New York come to Kaslo and Kootenay to buy fruit, and I fail to see why these "wise men from the East" should not extend their journey to the Coast with advantage.

I fear, however, they never will till we co-operate, as they do at the places mentioned.

W. J. HAMILTON.

Dromore, South Salt Spring, Nov. 28th.

PENANCES FOR ILLNESS.

Remarkable statements about life in a convent were made during an action brought in the Styrian capital, Gratz, by a nun named Benuventura against the Elisabeth Nunnery.

Her story was that in 1890 she took the veil and was appointed sick nurse. She became ill through too much heavy work, and also suffered severe internal injuries from a fall.

After several months in the convent hospital she resumed her labors, which caused a return of her pain. Her complaints were treated as acts of insubordination, for which she was ordered penance, such as standing with a rope round her neck, eating her food from the floor, and crawling under the table to kiss the sisters' feet. At length she wrote to her mother and threw the letter out of the window. This letter some person found and posted shortly afterwards. When this was discovered she was expelled the convent.

According to law the convent has to support the nuns for life once they take the vows. The court ordered an allowance of $12.50 a month to be paid to her.

DIED.

WILKINS—In this city, on the 28th instant, George Steele Wilkins, late of Red Deer, Alberta, a native of Chicago, aged 42 years.

(Calgary papers please copy).

MACHIN—At Cuernavaca, Mexico, on the 28th inst., Mrs. Rowland Machin, of Victoria.

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Tenders must be sealed, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Sewage," and reach the undersigned not later than NOON of FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1907.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the Revelstoke City Treasurer, equal to five per cent. (5 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for.

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Revelstoke, B. C., Nov. 25th, 1907.

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WINTER IN COMOX.

New Houses For Miners in Course of Erection—Boring For Coal at Comox.

(Special Correspondence of the Times).

Comox, Nov. 26.—Winter has made its appearance in this vicinity. Last Sunday there was one inch of snow in Cumberland and a good deal more fell on the following day. But this little coal city is none the worse for that. The new houses for the miners are fast going up and people that have been thrown out of work elsewhere have come here to dig coal. The hotels present a livelier appearance, and some vacant stores are fitted up for new occupants. The convenience of this place lies in the fact that anyone willing to work for the company is almost certain to find some employment and to receive good wages. An ablebodied man with some experience of mining can easily make $100 a month.

The boring for coal still goes on in Courtenay. The small seam lately found was not considered satisfactory, hence the search for a larger vein deeper down. Some say that three feet of coal have been found at a depth of about 2,000 feet, but nothing is known officially.

The Little River Logging Company, although closed for a short time, has resumed operations. The donkey engine in the woods and the locomotive taking the logs to the landing on the seashore, create a certain liveliness in the neighborhood, which is not often witnessed in this part of the country.

PUTTING LID ON THEATRES.

Fate of Sunday Amusements in Kansas City is Sealed.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 29.—Judge McPherson of Red Oak, Iowa, in the U. S. circuit court here to-day, handed down a decision dissolving the injunction recently granted to local theatrical managers, prohibiting county officials from closing theatres on Sunday. Judge McPherson asserts that he has no jurisdiction.

The decision is a far-reaching one, in that it practically seals the fate of all Sunday amusements in Kansas City. Judge Wallace of the criminal court, who fought for a close observance of the Sabbath, is now free to order the county marshalls to raid theatres on Sunday. County Marshall Heslip asserts he will only arrest the managers who have been indicted by the grand jury now in session.

CENTENARIAN DIES.

Halifax, Nov. 29.—Robt. Allan, aged 100, died to-day. He came from England when a young man and settled in Chatham, N. B.

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THE MONARCH BANK TO BE WOUND UP

Application Is Made in Toronto to Settle the Affairs of That Corporation.

A writ was issued a few days ago by James K. Kerr, D. A. Gordon, and T. Marshall Ostrom, provisional directors of the Monarch Bank of Canada, and Jane Ramage, suing on behalf of herself and all other shareholders of the bank, against the Monarch Bank of Canada, the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, and A. L. Dewar.

This corporation it will be remembered, was represented in Victoria about a year ago, when considerable stock was disposed of.

The endorsement on the writ is in part as follows:

The plaintiffs, Kerr, Gordon, and Ostrom, are three of the provisional directors of the Monarch Bank of Canada. The plaintiff Jane Ramage sues on behalf of herself and all other shareholders. The defendant Dewar is one of the provisional directors who does not join in this action. The defendants, the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, are trustees into whose hands have been paid sums of money on account of subscriptions to the capital stock of the said bank, by plaintiff Jane Ramage and others.

The plaintiffs claim a declaration of the rights of the various parties in respect of the assets of the said bank, an account from the defendants other than the Trust company of all the assets of the said bank, an account from the Trust company of its receipts and disbursements in respect of subscriptions to capital stock; payments to creditors and shareholders of their respective claims that may be ascertained, allowances of all proper commissions, costs, and charges, and the administration generally of all the assets of the said bank in the hands of any of the defendants, and such other relief as may be necessary in the premises to fully adjust and adjudicate upon all the interests involved.

The issuing of the writ practically means the beginning of an action to wind up the bank.

The time for its organization has expired, and as practically no business has been done, it is deemed best by certain interests to have the bank wound up. There are moneys on deposit which have not been returned, and the depositors want to recover their cash.

The Trust Corporation is defending as trustees of banking subscriptions. J. L. Dewar, who was to have been the managing director is in Vancouver. The authorized capital is $2,000,000.

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THE SOLDIERS' FRIEND.

London, Nov. 29.—Miss Florence Nightingale, the English philanthropist, has been decorated with the Order of Merit by King Edward. She is the first woman to receive this distinction, which up to the present time has been bestowed only upon nineteen men, each of marked eminence. The Order of Merit was founded by King Edward in 1902 for the recognition of especially distinguished services in all walks of life.

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ROBBERS LOOT GOLDFIELD SAFE

WORK WAS DONE IN SCIENTIFIC MANNER

Watchmen at Railway Station Captured One by One—Safe Dynamited.

Goldfield, Nov. 29.—At 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning robbers visited the freight depot of the Tonopah-Goldfield & Bullfrog railroad, overpowered the watchman and blew open the safe, securing everything of value it contained, amounting to several thousand dollars.

The freight depot is the old passenger depot of the railroad, located a mile and a half from the centre of the town on the bluffs to the northwest and distant a quarter of a mile from the nearest dwelling. Two watchmen were on duty on opposite ends of the yard, while an operator was at work at the depot. The watchmen were captured one at a time and thrown into box cars and then the operator was overpowered. There were nine of the robbers. Three watched their prisoners while six did the work at the depot.

They dynamited the safe and the work was so neatly done as to indicate that the men were professionals. The safe door was blown open, but not another thing in the office was disturbed by the jar. The robbers soon left, but their prisoners were not able to release themselves until about 4 o'clock, when the first alarm was given.

S. W. Brooks, resident agent of the railroad, arrived upon the scene and found that everything of value had been stolen from the safe and that the floor was littered with scraps of paper.

The robbers evidently thought they were tearing up cheques, but in reality they tore up a large amount of money, represented in scrip issued by the John S. Cook bank. The scrip was made payable to bearer, and is the money currency in Goldfield, but the robbers evidently mistook its character of value.

Agent Brooks says the amount of money stolen belonging to the railway was not large, but he lost all his own money and other personal effects of value, amounting to a considerable sum. It is believed, however, that the robbers made a big haul from the railroad, as large amounts of money have been taken in the past few days through the freight office.

As all the Goldfield banks are either closed or only paying a limited amount of money, the agent was carrying quite a sum in the company's safe, supposedly well guarded. Several suspicious characters have been taken into custody on suspicion of having been connected with the robbery.

WHEAT STEALER.

Is Pursued and Spills 50 Bushels of Grain on Road.

Morden, Nov. 29.—Anthony Nerada, living three miles north of Plum Coulee, has sworn out a warrant for Abram Epp for stealing wheat.

On a recent evening Epp secured his brother's team and wagon, and during the early morning went to Nerada's granary, and after filling the wagon box with wheat started in the direction of Myrtle to market the grain. He only got a few miles when he was tracked and closely followed by the owner of the wheat on a bicycle. When Epp noticed that he was being followed he took the end board out of the wagon box and started the horses on a gallop, scattering fifty bushels of grain along the road for miles. Epp drove to Rosenfeld, where he took the train for Winnipeg. It is thought he is now with relatives at Regina or Herbert, Saskatchewan.

ANOTHER NOBEL WINNER.

Professor Michelson, of Chicago University, Will Get Physicians' Award.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The state department has been advised by American Minister Graves, at Stockholm, that Prof. A. Michelson, of Chicago University, is to be awarded the Nobel prize for physicians. Dr. Michelson is the discoverer of a new method of determining the velocity of light.

BIG FIRE AT MONTREAL.

Brick Built Factory Demolished—Loss $60,000.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Spontaneous combustion in the varnish room to-night caused a fire which resulted in the complete destruction of the four-story brick factory of the Tombyll Upholstering and Frame Manufacturing Company on St. John's street. The loss is estimated at $60,000, with 8 per cent. insurance.

An average of 800 persons are killed in the United States each year by lightning. This means one in every 100,000.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Municipal Elections 1908

Those claiming to vote as License Holders or Householders must file Statutory Declaartion with the Clerk not later than 1st December, 1907, to entitle them to have their names placed on the Voters' List.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

Chancery Chambers, Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

A BY-LAW FOR RAISING THE SUM OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PURCHASE FORESHORE LAND IN OAK BAY DISTRICT.

Whereas it is expedient to purchase for corporate purposes Blocks A, B, C, D and E, Section Twenty-Three (23), Victoria District, as shown on the map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, number three hundred and sixty-eight (368), (all of which blocks lie between Mount Baker avenue and the sea):

And whereas a petition under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council of the District of Oak Bay signed by the owners of more than one-half of the value of land within the District of Oak Bay (as shown by the last Assessment Roll), requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of $6,000 by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation wherewith to purchase the said lands for corporate purposes upon the terms as to purchase and payment, and otherwise to carry out the objects in this By-Law set forth;

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Municipality the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000):

And whereas it will require the sum of $523.30 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon:

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable land, improvements and real property of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $1,573,685:

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created an annual special rate of 33-100ths mills on the dollar will be required:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation to purchase the lands hereinbefore described at a price of six thousand dollars ($6,000).

2. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Clerk of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore mentioned.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued, not exceeding, however, the said sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000), each of the said Debentures being of the amount of $500, and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of the Corporation and signed by the Reeve thereof.

4. The said Debentures shall bear the date of the 31st day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and shall be made payable in 20 years from the said date at such place in Great Britain, in the United States or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. The said Debentures shall bear the interest at the rate or five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the Debentures or coupons.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause the said Debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

7. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said Debentures during the currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $330, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $223.30.

8. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 33-100ths mills on the dollar on all the ratable land, improvements and real property in the District of Oak Bay during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

9. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the voters of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the 2nd day of January, 1908.

10. This By-Law may be cited as "The General Debt By-Law, No. 1."

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of November, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Foul Bay road, on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1907, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

Oak Bay, B. C., 28th November, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

A BY-LAW FOR RAISING THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PURCHASE LANDS IN OAK BAY DISTRICT.

Whereas it is expedient to purchase for corporate purposes Blocks V and W, Section 23, Victoria District, as shown on the map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, No. 673:

And whereas a petition under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council of the District of Oak Bay signed by the owners of more than one-half of the value of the land within the District (as shown by the last Assessment Roll) requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of three thousand dollars by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation wherewith to purchase the said lands for corporate purposes upon the terms as to purchase and payment and otherwise to carry out the objects in this By-Law set forth:

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Municipality the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000):

And whereas it will require the sum of $261.64 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon:

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable land, improvements and real property of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $1,573,685:

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created an annual special rate of 17-100ths mills on the dollar will be required:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation to purchase the lands hereinbefore described at the price of $3,000.

2. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Clerk of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore mentioned.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued, not exceeding, however, the said sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000), each of the said Debentures being of the amount of $500, and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Reeve thereof.

4. The said Debentures shall bear the date of the 31st day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and shall be made payable in 20 years from the said date at such place in Great Britain, the United States or the Dominion of Canada as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the Debentures or coupons.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause the said Debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

7. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of interest on the said Debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $120.00, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $174.46.

8. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 17-100ths mills on the dollar on all the ratable land, improvements and real property in the District of Oak Bay during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

9. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the voters of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the 2nd day of January, 1908.

10. This By-Law may be cited as "The General Debt By-Law, No. 3."

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of November, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Foul Bay road, on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1907, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

Oak Bay, B. C., 26th November, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

A BY-LAW FOR RAISING THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS TO ERECT BUILDINGS IN OAK BAY DISTRICT FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.

Whereas it is expedient to construct Municipal Buildings on Blocks V and W, Section 23, Victoria District, as shown on the map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office, City of Victoria (No. 673), for municipal purposes:

And whereas a petition under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council of the District of Oak Bay, signed by the owners of more than one-half (½) of the value of the land within the District (as shown by the last Assessment Roll), requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation wherewith to construct buildings on the said land for municipal purposes, upon the terms as to payment and otherwise to carry out the objects in this By-Law set forth:

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Municipality the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000):

And whereas it will reuire the sum of $294.46 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon:

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable land, improvements and real property of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $1,573,685.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created an annual special rate of 17-100ths mills on the dollar will be reuired:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation to erect municipal buildings on the land hereinbefore described at the price of two thousand ($2,000) for municipal purposes.

2. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Clerk of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore mentioned.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued, not exceeding, however, the said sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), each of the said Debentures being of the amount of $500, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Reeve thereof.

4. The said Debentures shall bear the date of the 31st day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and shall be made payable in ten years from the said date at such place in Great Britain, in the United States or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the Debentures or coupons.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause the said Debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

7. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of interest on the said Debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $120, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $111.64.

8. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 17-100ths mills on the dollar on all the ratable land, improvements and real property in the District of Oak Bay during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

9. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the voters of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the 2nd day of January, 1908.

10. This By-Law may be cited as "The General Debt By-Law, No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of November, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Foul Bay road, on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1907, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

Oak Bay, B. C., 26th November, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Corporation has a quantity of rock suitable for building purposes for sale at current rates. Apply to the Clerk, 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley street.

By order of the Council.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

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A REWARD OF FIVE DOLLARS will be paid to the person giving information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who removed a red signal lamp from Newport avenue on the night of Sunday, the 24th instant.

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NEWS OF THE MOTHER-LAND

America's Only Peer.

Lord Fairfax, of Cameron, is taking steps to become a naturalized British subject, says the Daily Chronicle, and America will thus lose her only peer.

Lord Fairfax came to England for the first time on the occasion of the King's coronation, for which he received a special invitation. He was then in a New York banking house, which he had entered as a clerk. He carried his peerage dignities lightly in spite of being the eleventh in descent from Sir Thomas Fairfax of Denton, who was knighted before Rouen in 1594, and made Baron Fairfax of Cameron in 1627. Lord Fairfax settled in an hotel here as Mr. Fairfax, and was entertained a good deal. He has been in practically continuous residence in England since that time, and is well known in stock exchange circles, being now a partner in the firm of Bonbright & Co., American stockbrokers.

The news of his naturalization in England will be received with some surprise in New York, where his brother is a coffee broker. Not for four generations has there been an English Lord Fairfax. The settlement of the Fairfax family in the United States dates back more than two centuries. The sixth Lord Fairfax, descendant of the great Fairfax who led Cromwell's forces to victory at Marston Moor, obtained one of the largest inheritances which ever fell to one man. In addition to large English estates he received from his mother an immense tract of land in Virginia, estimated at 5,700,000 acres, and he decided to settle there, handing his English estates to his brother. The magnificencse of his establishment and his remarkable hospitality remain traditions in the Southern States to-day. His English brother inherited the title, but it went back to the American branch of the family in 1793. The eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh barons were all American citizens and took a keen interest in the affairs of the state in which they lived. It was, indeed, from the Fairfax family's settlement in America that Thackeray drew the inspiration for his famous novel "The Virginians." The present peer's father left Virginia for Maryland, and settled on his wife's estate, Largo, Northampton.

The Creed of Jesus.

Another notable sermon must be placed to the account of Rev. R. J. Campbell, of the City Temple, London. He preached it to a large congregation at the church just named, and took for his subject "Jesus and the Kingdom of God."

John the Baptist, he said, preached a social revolution, and before long his violence led to his imprisonment and execution. John the Baptist, whose words were read in fashionable churches to-day, was exactly the kind of man who would have led the attack on the Bastille in the 18th century or would be addressing a Hyde Park unemployed demonstration at present.

Jesus' beliefs did not differ much from those of His times, beyond the fact that they were simple and clear where others were involved and turgid. To Him heaven was just above the sky and hades just below the surface of the earth. He believed that all the ills afflicting men were due to Satan and his evil spirits. There was no evidence that Jesus transcended the level of His time in reference to His religious beliefs, but He charged these beliefs with a moral passion which had long been wanting.

Jesus wanted a social order from which the very incentives to a man getting wealth were done away with. If all the wealthy men in that congregation were to go home from that service and sell all they had and give it to the poor they would do far more harm than good, and make confusion worse confounded. But Jesus was perfectly right, believing as he did in the near coming of the kingdom of God.

"It is no use saying that Jesus was not alive to the social wrongs of His age, for He was. This it was that brought Him to His death. This was why He was feared and hated, and why the respectable classes in the land repudiated Him with ignominy.

"Jesus loathed the self-complacency of the go-to-meeting religionists who were content to be on the side of privilege without lifting a finger, and yet talked of righteousness. It is that kind of thing which has been the curse of religion all the centuries.

"What would Jesus say if He were to appear in our midst again to-day? Can there be much doubt? Are you and I still doing the same thing—talking about righteousness as though it could be separated from justice and right-doing between man and man? Of course we are, and the hollow sham will have to come to an end before the kingdom of God can be realized on earth as it is in heaven."

Mr. Campbell referred to the limitations of Jesus—His lack of economic theory, His forbidding care for the morrow.

"I believe," he added, "that the conditions have never been so hopeful before for securing the victory that Jesus long foresaw. The conscience of Christendom is being aroused to the duty of grappling with the many-sided problem of human suffering as it never was aroused before. It is not the will of Jesus, it is not the will of God, that you should suffer without hope for ever. What a ceaseless struggle life is for most of you."

Ghastly Tragedy.

News of a shocking Kerry tragedy, in which the victim was an aged herdsman named Richard Teahan, aged 60, has just come to light. At Turbridmore, Ardfert, some five miles from Tralee, Teahan's dead and nearly naked body was found in a ditch in a fearfully mangled condition, his head having been smashed in with stones.

The awful discovery was made by four boys, about two hundred yards from the house of Teahan's employer, a respectable farmer named Denis Shanahan. The lads state that after they returned to the tragic scene, they found Thomas Shanahan, son of the murdered man's employer, trying to hide the corpse under a clump of furze. Young Shanahan was almost nude, and on being surprised in his efforts to hide the dead body he quickly disappeared, allowing the old herdsman's corpse to tumble back into the ditch.

Con Shanahan, a brother of Thomas, on learning of the awful occurrence, went at once to the Ardfert police, and had his brother charged with the crime. On being arrested Thomas Shanahan is said to have denied his guilt, and to have made a statement which the police for the present refuse to divulge.

Thomas Shanahan about two years ago received a heavy blow from a hurley on the head, since when his mind has been unhinged. He rarely left his bedroom, except through the window, but his condition was not thought serious enough to necessitate constraint. The police and all the people of the district believe the deed was committed in an uncontrollable fit of frenzy.

All sympathize with the family of the accused, who was brought up on the capital charge in Tralee. He was handcuffed, and his dishevelled hair and uncut beard showed the distraught condition of his mind. He kept up a series of incoherent remarks during the formal evidence, all directed to show that he was innocent.

"I never interfered with him. I never could." "He fell, and I didn't interfere with him." "It is hard to find out: often a man is hung in the wrong." "There was suspicion thrown on me." "I didn't do it, and I couldn't get it from my mind to do it"—were some of his wildly-spoken answers.

Accused was remanded.

Immortality of Soul.

Sir Oliver Lodge at the Memorial hall, London, delivered the opening address of the Drew foundation in connection with the Hackney Theological College, speaking on "The Immortality of the Soul." He said the first simple and important truth that must be insisted on was the commonplace, but often ignored, and even denied, fact that there was nothing immortal or persistent about the body except the material atoms of which it was composed. Any notion that these same atoms would at some future date be re-collected and united with the dissociated and immaterial portion, so as to constitute once more the complete man as he appeared here on earth, and who is thereafter to last for ever—any notion of that sortfl though most unfortuantely believed, or at least taught by one great branch of the Christian church, was a pagan superstition.

It was clear that Christianity emphasized the material aspect of religion, and its belief in some sort of bodily resurrection was based on the idea that every real existence must have a double aspect—not spiritual alone, nor material alone, but in some way both. Hence it supplemented the mere survival of a discarnate spirit, a homeless wanderer or melancholy ghost, with the warm and comfortable clothing of something that may legitimately be spoken of as a "body." The controlling entity we called life, soul, and various names, but we did not know what it was.

Common sense rebelled against its being "nothing," nor had any genuine science presumed to declare that it was purely imaginary nonentity. The soul was that controlling and guiding principle responsible for our personal expression and for the construction of the body under the restrictions of physical condition and ancestry. It was the seat of the intellect, the emotions, and the will, and was the storehouse of all our experience. The body was its instrument or organ, enabling it to receive and to convey physical impressions, and to affect and be affected by matter and energy.

Romance of Finance.

Robert Cain, of the Mersey brewery, 67, Stanhope street, Liverpool, and of Barn Hey, Meols drive, Hoylake, Cheshire, founder and chairman of Messrs. Robert Cain & Son, Ltd., brewers and wine and spirit merchants, of Liverpool, who died on July 19th last aged 82 years, left estate of the gross value of $2,057,286.

To his companion, Miss Linch, he left the furniture of her room and a life annuity of $780. His house, Barn Hey, and all his effects there (subject to personal bequests) were bequeathed to his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Amy Byrne, for life, with the remainder upon trust for sale and to divide the proceeds among such of the hospitals and charitable institutions in Liverpool as his executors may decide.

Mr. Cain was at his death reported to have been a millionaire. There is very little doubt that not long prior to that he was possessed of over $5,000,000, for his business was formed into a company in 1895, when he received shares valued at $5,000,000, as payment for his concerns, but after that he made large settlements upon his children. Mr. Cain began life as a ship's rigger, afterwards carrying on a small beerhouse and subsequently a small brewery, which developed into the present firm. It is interesting to recall that some years ago Will Crooks, M. P., worked as a cooper in the testator's brewery at Liverpool.

Pauper Census.

According to a return issued by the local government board the other day, the number of paupers in England and Wales at the end of September was [illegible],751, showing a decline of 7,179 compared with the same date in 1906 and 12,447 compared with 1905.

The increase in the number relieved, which usually occurs in the course of the third quarter in every year, commenced this year at a later date, and was less marked than has been the case in recent years. Indeed, there was only an increase of 144 paupers (indoor and outdoor) in September, as compared with the end of June. In the corresponding quarter of last year the increase over June was 9,878.

Taking the three months of the quarter, there was a slight increase in July, but the returns for August and September showed a decrease in each week. The rate of pauperism to population in England and Wales was lower throughout the September quarter than in the corresponding period of the previous three years. It stood at 21.5 per 1,000 at the end of September as compared with 22.0, 22.4 and 22.1 in 1906, 1905 and 1904 respectively.

It should be noted that the decline in the total number of paupers, which is general outside London, is due almost entirely to a reduction in the number of persons receiving outdoor relief. The number of indoor paupers, which was less by 157 in September as compared with 1906, was 49,992 in excess of the number of the same class in September, 1900.

In London the total number of paupers at the close of September was 116,146, an increase of 967 on the previous year, but a decrease of 2,689 compared with 1905. The rise is mainly in outdoor relief cases.

The falling off in casual pauperism which commenced in 1906 continued, though with some intermission, during the third quarter of 1907, the decrease at the end of September being very marked. On the 27th September last there were 8,718 casual paupers relieved in England and Wales compared with 11,728 on 28th September, 1906. In London the number of "casuals" was 1,152 on the 27th September, showing a decrease of 185 on the corresponding date of last year.

Barnum's Show Sold.

After a lively discussion the shareholders of Barnum & Bailey, Limited, at an extraordinary meeting at the Cannon street hotel, London, decided to dispose of the business for $410,000 to Ringley Bros., of America.

Some outbursts from shareholders characterized the opening of the meeting. D. A. Holmes, the deputy chairman of the company, explained that he presided at the request of the chairman, who sat on his right.

A voice: Why doesn't he take the chair? We don't want any game of bluff.

Another voice: How long has he been ill?

The chairman: Ladies and gentlemen, I am very glad to know that some of our lady shareholders are present.

A voice: Are you the freak? (Laughter.)

The chairman: As the deputy chairman I am here for the purpose of acquainting every shareholder with the details of this company. I am here to answer every legitimate and critical question, but I will not tolerate impudence or impertinence. (Cries of "Hear, hear," and "Chuck him out.")

Mr. Holmes had a gloomy tale of failure to tell, having to report a loss on the working for the present year up to September of $17,620. They were not earning the $6,000 per day which was required to pay the expenses of the show on the road. He reminded the meeting that since 1902, with the exception of one year, the company had not earned the dividends distributed, and they were paid from the surplus profits of previous years. In five years the surplus had been reduced from $620,000 to $241,800.

There was only one set of people in the world with the money to buy and the ability to run the show profitably, and that was Ringley Bros, to whom they had agreed to sell the property for $410,000, which sum, together with the surplus in the bank and convertible stock, would leave $902,950 for distribution among the shareholders, who would receive about $2 or $2.25 per share.

A lengthy discussion ensued. Eventually the scheme was adopted.

Relic of the True Cross.

An interesting story in regard to the acquisition and sale of some alleged relics of the Holy Cross was told in London in an action brought by Mrs. Angelica Fachris, wife of John Fachris, Monmouth road, Bayswater, to recover $3,775 from Robert De Rustafjaell, an art collector.

In 1901, when Mr. Fachris was in business at Constantinople, a Turk asked him to dispose of a silver casket containing wood, stated to be a piece of the Holy Cross. Inscriptions on the casket purported to show that the relics had been found about the third century in Palestine. The defendant agreed to pay $3,775, less $50, to Fachris, failing which the relic was to be returned. Defendant alleged that the relic had been received with great scepticism by persons to whom he offered it for sale, and asked for an extension of time for payment of the money. Later he promised to return the casket, and the Turk becoming enraged at the delay sold Fachris up. His wife's jewels were sold, and it was for that reason she was the plaintiff in the present action. When the defendant did not return the relics, Fachris followed him all over Turkey and Egypt. Fachris now suggested that defendant had made away with the genuine relic and was now offering to return an imitation.

Pleasure City For London.

London is to have a "Dream City," a permanent amusement park, on the lines of Coney Island.

The site of this entertainment colony is at Battersea. Fifteen acres of ground, formerly taken up by the Metropolitan Water Board's filter beds and reservoirs, have been secured on a 21 years' lease by a British-American enterprise.

Next May is to witness the opening. A landmark will be a tower 300 feet high, to be illuminated by over 10,000 electric lamps. Fronting the river will be a cafe restaurant 200 feet long with a terrace 40 feet wide. Here visitors will be able to partake of tea to the accompaniment of music played by regimental bands.

Open-air attractions will, of course, be endless. Roof gardens, ornamental grounds and lakes, beautiful walks and terraces, an exhibition palace and theatre, will be amongst the principal features of this city of amusement.

MUNICIPAL PAWNSHOP.

There is carried on by the German municipality of Freiburg a pawnshop, an insurance business, a theatre, several restaurants and a newspaper, as well as the schools. A seat can be procured at the opera in this city for 9 cents and supper afterward for 6 cents. The authorities also own a cemetery, in which the citizens can be buried cheaply.

Phosphorus was discovered in 1677.

OUR LONDON LETTER

London, Nov. 8.—"Le roi est mort. Vive le roi!" The day which marks the close of one mayoral year ushers in the new Lord Mayor. Formerly the procession which was held on Lord Mayor's Day was in no special way remarkable, each year it was very similar to that of the year previous. But this year "nous avons change tout cela." London is to have a veritable pageant on November 9th, consisting of eight groups, representing the periods of King Edward the Confessor and the seven King Edwards of England. Our present King Edward VII's reign is represented by a car entitled "The Harvest of the Peacemaker," bearing Peace, who is enthroned over the four quarters of the earth. It is intended to make the show as realistic as possible. Roughriders who will accompany the Edward the VII portion will no doubt be a most popular feature of the pageant. Several rehearsals have been held, and the participants in the show have been instructed to ride naturally through the streets, and not ride gloomily through the town, as the Irishman said, "not to be backward in coming forward." The incoming Lord Mayor is having a new gold coach specially made for him. This is rather unique, as such an order has not been given for many years. Unusual interest is being taken in the forthcoming pageant.

Socialism Submerged.

The war against Socialism mentioned in a previous letter, has so far been successful that at the elections for the various boroughs held last week, the Socialists have gained but five seats, whereas the Conservatives come out on top with a win of 145, to a poor 23 by the Liberals. The provinces have caught up and repeated the verdict of London last March and the whole country is now shown to be of one mind. It is hard to say which is the more significant feature of this election—the route of the Socialists or the overthrow of the Liberals. One influential organ says the Liberals though disappointed, are not dismayed. Most of the candidates were not even surprised at the result, because they knew their fate long before the close of the poll. The view of the widespread nature of the Tory successes, in no way reflects upon the party competence to manage municipal affairs to the satisfaction of the ratepayers of the several municipalities. The elections all over the country have been determined on special issues, which, according to this same Liberal daily, has led to a substantial bloc of voters transferring their allegiance for the nonce from one party to another.

Kipling's Baby Food.

A Kipling story which may interest Canadians owing to the recent visit of Mr. Rudyard Kipling to that country, was told me the other day. At one time of his career he wrote a tale for a woman's paper. In one chapter two individuals finished a bottle of champagne between them. The lady editor was much distressed. She wrote to the author informing him that it was a rule of the paper never to mention intoxicants. Kipling wired in reply, "That's easy, strike out champagne and make it baby food." History does not relate whether the suggested change was made by the editor.

Peace With Honor.

The railway crisis is now over. Excitement is cooling down, and in a day or two interest will be so far removed from the subject that probably the matter will be relegated to a small paragraph on the back page of daily newspapers. During the conference between Mr. Lloyd-George, the railway directors and the representatives of the men, the public were very keenly interested, but although at a late hour on that night a statement was made by Mr. Bell at a club dinner that a settlement had been arrived at, he would not mention the terms of the settlement. The public had to wait for their morning papers to be finally assured that no strike would take place. All the London and provincial press are unanimous in saying that it is peace with honor. Until the last moment it was known that the King himself was being kept posted as to all the movements in the dispute, and it was he who urged for a settlement at last. The settlement is a carefully thought-out scheme of conciliation and arbitration for the settlement of questions relating to wages and hours. Everyone is agreed that the credit of settling the dispute belongs almost entirely to the president of the board of trade. It is the greatest administrative feat achieved by any member of the present government. Of course, there are some who go so far as to hint that the whole thing was arranged between Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Bell, as from the first the president of the board of trade averred that there would be no strike. But be that as it may, he had a most delicate and difficult task to perform, an almost impossible task, but withal, Mr. Lloyd-George has achieved it, and no doubt it will add to the popularity of the present Liberal government.

King's Banquet.

The royalties assembled in England at present will on Monday next have added to their number the Emperor of Germany and his consort. Most elaborate preparations are being made at Windsor for his reception. Owing to the statement that the Empress was unwell at the last moment, much regret was expressed by all parties in England, but now it is finally settled that she will accompany the Emperor. The scene at the great banquet which is to take place at Windsor will be brilliant in the extreme. There will be present the two greatest living monarchs, King Edward and the Emperor William II., and besides two other Kings, and Queen Alexandra, the Empress and the Queens of Spain and Norway. It is a notable fact that never almost were so many important royalties assembled together on one occasion.

Bishops and Champagne.

A week or two since much indignation was caused to the civic authorities by the publication of a statement by Judge Rentoul to the effect that it was wrong to give champagne to bishops and clergymen attending the city dinners. His criticisms were considered in bad taste and not altogether warranted, and on inquiry it was found that as a matter of fact, the amount of champagne consumed at these dinners only averaged one-half bottle per head, and that amount allowed for accidents. Surely a most moderate allowance! However, the sequel is that the Judge has not received an invitation to the forthcoming Lord Mayor's banquet on the 9th, and it is by this rather amusing way that the city corporation is endeavoring to punish him for his remarks. Probably they are acting on the assumption that if it was not right for bishops and clergymen to drink wine, it must be equally so for judges to do so, and therefore would not wish to ask the learned judge to violate his principles by attending the mayoral banquet. No doubt he will look upon their action as rather in the light of a compliment.

Guy Fawkes Day.

Guy Fawkes Day each year seems to be relegated more and more to the street urchin for its celebration. This year, as usual, the various kinds of "Guys" were carted around the streets by small boys in search of coppers. Their efforts were not very artistic nor realistic, but no doubt the effigies they had served the purpose sufficiently well to extract coins small and large, from the pockets of the passers by. Small folks generally like to indulge in mild pyrotechnic displays on November 5th, and the various manufacturers of fireworks have benefited thereby. One advertising firm turned the day to advantage for business purposes and had a huge figure of "Guy" drawn through the streets, attracting considerable attention.

Lord Mayor's Cripples' Fund.

This week shall witness the close of the year of office of the most energetic Lord Mayor London has had for many years. Since November 9th, 1906, when he took up the reins of civic government, Sir William Treloar has been a standing lesson of how much it is possible to do in one day, both as a Lord Mayor of London and as a private citizen. Over and above all his philanthropic efforts the cripples' fund remains proudly conscious of its position as the life-work of Sir William Treloar—a good work which will always remain associated with his name, and to which he has promised to devote the remainder of his life. The first lady in the land, Queen Alexandra, wrote him a personal letter, accepting the position of patroness of the children's cripples' Fund, inaugurated a month or so since, and sent a generous subscription. The King has shown his keen interest in the progress of the fund, and the little daughter and sons of the Prince and Princess of Wales have become earnest collectors for it. Poor children, rich children, all have been touched by the appeal to help the children who are not rich, but who are weak, ill and crippled. Lord Mayor Treloar announced his intentions of obtaining £60,000 before he left office. This sum he requires for the home at Alton, which he hopes to open shortly. In this home (formerly a hospital for invalided soldiers), crippled children will be tenderly cared for and taught how best they can support themselves in life's struggle. The sum asked for seemed stupendous, considering the comparitively short time in which it had to be collected. But now the £60,000 (in fact more than that sum) has been received and is standing to the credit of the Lord Mayor's cripples' fund. It is owing solely to his own personal and untiring efforts that the scheme has been fraught with such immediate success.

Vogue in Fashionland.

In Fashionland it appears that this winter we are to see furs and lace used in combination with much success. It is not only on the crochets and heavier makes of lace that this appears, but on the lightest and most filmly patterns, we shall use edgings of beautiful sable, chinchilla, and other costly peltry with an undoubted chic. Muffs will be made of bands of lace interspersed with bands of fur, and stoles will be treated in the same manner. Then fur coatees and bolero will have lace frills to the sleeves, and lace jabots at the throat. In the evening cloaks for theatre wear and smart occasions the billowy chiffon outer coverings will be lined with white rabbit, whilst perhaps narrow bands of ermine will outline the kimono shape which is so much in evidence this season. Even in shoes will fur be used; one beautiful pair were made of white lace and bands of satin edged with bands of sable, and a small diamond star nestling in the V in front, as these shoes were court shape. Then in hats one sees beautiful shapes of dentelle edged with fur, and usually trimmed with paradise plumes. This style of hat is not within the reach of any but the wealthy, as a girl on allowance could not think of indulging in such a chic model, unless she be possessor of some choice strips of peltry, or piece of old lace, when the cost would be reduced very considerably.

This season as most skirts of heavy material will be unlined it is decreed that underskirts of the same shade as the dress are to be worn, and it is no longer distingue to introduce a contrasting shade to the robe in one's underskirt. Now-a-days when silk moirette has been brought to such perfection, it is preferable to silk, especially when much wear is required. When a fair price is given for such a skirt, it is practically indestructible.

PASS OF GOLD.

All the principal railway companies of Great Britain issue railway tickets, made entirely of gold, which entitle the holder to travel free by any class of car and train, on any line and by any system in the British Isles. They are the size of a 50-cent piece, but oval in shape, and engraved with the railway company's coat-of-arms, with the holder's name underneath, and are intended to be worn on watch chains. These tickets cannot be bought, but are presented by the directors to persons who have earned the railway companies' gratitude.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 20.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low off the Coast, and unsettled, mild weather continues throughout the North Pacific slope, and moderate winds are reported along the Coast. The weather is mild eastward to Alberta, while in Manitoba the temperature is below zero and light snow has fallen.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.37; temperature, 47; minimum, 47; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .05; weather, part cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .18; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 34; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy.

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RECORD OF DRYDOCK FOR EIGHT MONTHS

The Total Revenue Was Over Sixteen Thousand Dollars--Other Shipping News.

Returns for the past eight months show that the Esquimalt drydock is one of the most "popular" and "frequented" hospitals for ships on the coast, for, in that time, no fewer than 14 vessels have been docked, the revenue accruing amoutning to $16,523.70. The dock was in use for fully half of the eight months just concluded, and the total tonnage docked was 53,842, an average of over 6,000 tons a month. The longest time any one vessel occupied the dock was when the Northwestern was repaired there. The Northwestern, owned by the Northwestern Steamship Company, ran on a rock near Beetons, La Touche Island, Alaska, and was salved by the B. C. Salvage Company and brought to Esquimalt. The repairs occupied 52 days, the dockage and other charges on the vessel amounting to over $6,000. The next longest tenancy is claimed by the C. P. R. steamship Tartar, which, after her collision with the Charmer, spent 22 days in the dock undergoing repairs.

Probably the Royden steamship Indravelli, which recently crashed full speed on Kellet Bluff, Henry Island, and was salved by the Salvor, will spend as long in the dock as the Northwestern, or even longer. The Indravelli's injuries are extensive, and her repairs will necessitate an exceptionally long stay.

The following tables show the number of vessels in the dock and the amounts collected from them during the eight months concluded to-day:

S. S. Abessinia (5,753); from May 6th to May 7th; dockage charges, $556; other charges, $2.40; total, $558.40.

S. S. Victoria (3,502); from May 14th to May 15th; dockage charges, $511; other charges, $8.40; total, $519.40.

S. S. Pennsylvania (3,343); from May 16th to May 18th; dockage charges, $614; other charges, $24.60; total, $638.60.

S. S. Uarda (5,751); from May 21st to May 22nd; dockage charges, $400; other charges, $1.80; total, $401.80.

S. S. Montrara (2,562); from May 22nd to May 26th; dockage charges, $768; other charges, $6.60; total, $774.60.

Ship Glory of the Seas (2,103); from May 27th to May 28th; dockage charges, $483; total, $483.

S. S. Ammon (4,534); from June 1st to June 2nd; dockage charges, $552; other charges, $1.80; total, $553.80.

S. S. Northwestern (3,497); from June 4th to July 26th; dockage charges, $6,010; other charges, $321; total, $6,331.

S. S. San Mateo (2,927); from Aug. 21st to Aug. 25th; dockage charges, $697; other charges, $16.20; total, $713.20.

S. S. Gymeric (4,002); from Oct. 9th to Oct. 10th; dockage charges, $521; other charges, $15.60; total, $536.60.

H. M. S. Shearwater (980); from Oct. 11th to Oct. 24th; other charges, $509; total, $509.

S. S. Tartar (4,425); from Oct. 28th to Nov. 19th; dockage charges, $3,172; other charges, $180.60; total, $3,352.60.

S. S. Kezemba (4,658); from Nov. 19th to Nov. 24th; dockage charges, $936; other charges, $35.70; total, $971.70.

S. S. Indravelli (5,805); from Nov. 25th; dockage charges, $200 on entrance; total, $200.

This makes a total of 14 vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 53,843, spending 117 days in dock, the total revenue being $16,523.70.

HALDIS FOR ORIENT.

The Norwegian steamer Haldis, Captain Sudberg, which has been lying at Seattle awaiting orders, has been chartered by Jebsen & Ostrander to load flour at Tacoma in the Jebgen fleet to North China. She will take cargo for Cheefoo.

The Haldis has been in the British Columbia coastwise trade, being under a time charter to McKenzie Bros., of British Columbia. She was recently released and after trading on the British Columbia coast all summer, went to the drydock at Quartermaster for overhauling and repairs.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL CONTRACT.

For the increased subsidy of $850,000 the Australian mail contract from February next to February, 1910, was signed with the Orient company by the Imperial government.

As explained by Mr. Deakin, another contract after February, 1910 will provide for five liners of 11,000 tons and at least 17-knot speed, to sail under the Commonwealth flag, between an approved port in the United Kingdom and Brisbane, the time from Brindisi to Adelaide being reduced from 696 to 638 hours. Within six years there will be seven liners. White labor will be used.

SAVING THE SHIPWRECKED.

An ingenious invention for facilitating the saving of life in cases of shipwreck has just been patented by A. J. MacLeod, of West Hartlepool, England. The inventor proposes that vessels should be equipped with one or more pivot guns of high power, capable of throwing projectiles, with lines attached, across an intervening distance of even a mile either to the shore or, if the ship in distress be far from the land, to any vessel that may come to the rescue. He has accordingly invented a special type of airgun which he claims would obviate the delays so often caused by the rocket apparatus. Other advantages which he claims for his gun are that the approach of the projectile would be heralded by a shrill warning, and that by means of phosphorus it would be luminous at night.

CROSS CONTINENT HIGHWAY.

Washington, Nov. 29. — President Roosevelt stepped out of his office today and made a critical examination of Ezra Meeker's yoke of oxen and prairie schooner, which had accomplished a three thousand mile trip from the State of Washington, the route being over the old Oregon trail. Mr. Meeker was introduced to the President by Senator Ilies and Representative Cushman of Washington. He made a plea to have the Oregon trail made a national highway, and to this the President listened with interest, but suggested that if done the project would have to be on a commercial rather than a sentimental basis.

LOCAL FIRM GETS CONTRACT.

A cablegram received this morning from Royden & Co., Liverpool, owners of the steamship Indravelli, ratifies the award of the contract for repairing that vessel to the British Columbia Marine Railway company, Esquimalt. The contract was the lowest of four received and the price is said to be in the neighborhood of $40,000.

Tenders were submitted by the winning firm, the Victoria Machinery Depot; the Commercial Boiler Works, Seattle; the Moran yard, Seattle; Andrew Grey, Victoria, and the Union Iron Works, San Francisco. The Seattle and Bay City firms sent special representatives to this city for the purpose of tendering.

The fact that the contract has been awarded to the B. C. Marine Railway company, in competition with so many firms, speaks well for the efficiency of the Esquimalt shipyard. The Indravelli will be repaired in the drydock, and it is expected that she will not be floated until January. The forging of the new stem, an immense piece of work, presents the longest job in connection with the repairs.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP LINES.

Cologne, Nov. 29.—The Cologne Gazette declares to-day that as an outcome of a conference between representatives of shipping interests, there is a prospect of a settlement between the Hamburg-American line and the North German Lloyd of several matters over which the companies have been at odds. Arrangements will probably be made regarding the apportionment of a steerage business, and high officials of each company regard the renewal of the pool as assured. The paper says also that Herr Ballin, director of the Hamburg-American line, is the authority for the statement that negotiations are proceeding between the German and English steamship lines looking to an agreement concerning the classification of cabins, and that the prospects of a settlement are good.

GLENALVON SMART SAILER.

Credited with some of the smartest passages on record, the British ship Glenalvon, which arrived at Port Townsend this week, has been known, during the nineteen years of her life, as one of the trimmest and fastest crafts afloat.

The ship, which is now at Seattle unloading, was formerly in command of Capt. W. Frank Andrews, Tacoma manager for the Washington Stevedoring Company, who, to a representative of the Tacoma Ledger, recited a number of notable voyages which she had achieved:

Once she sailed from Liverpool to Rio in thirty-four days. Another voyage equally fast, was in doing the distance from Kobe to Port Angeles in twenty-two days. Many schooners are as long sailing up from San Francisco.

From Liverpool to Esquimalt, B. C., the Glenalvon on another occasion, sailed in 120 days, thus beating the record of the passage she has just ended. But even this wonderful performance was excelled by the same ship one winter when Captain Andrews was on a vacation, and she was in command of First Mate Chamberlain, now master of the Dimsdale, and well known at Tacoma. On this voyage the Glenalvon came from Liverpool to Esquimalt in just 113 days. Still another long voyage that was done in almost steamer time was made by the vessel when under the command of Captain D. H. Andrews, brother of the genial Frank, it being from Hamburg to Rangoon in ninety-two days.

If the Glenalvon has any betters in the British merchant marine they are few. Captain Andrews says he never saw a ship that has passed her at sea. From one noon to the next—between daily observations—she has been known make 397 nautical miles, good steaming time for most freighters.

In five consecutive days, Captain Andrews states, the speedy ship made the following distances: Three hundred and thirty nautical miles, 330, 335, 330 and 355. This was actual sailing distance. To each day's record might be added an extra twenty-four knots as allowance for current, if the distance she travelled through the water was desired.

Not only is the Glenalvon an unusually fast sailer, but she also is a first-class cargo carrier. She has the distinction of having loaded on the Sound the biggest cargo of lumber ever placed on a vessel of her tonnage. It was taken from Port Blakeley to Port Pirie and consisted of 1,957,000 feet. Her registered tonnage is 1,898.

The Glenalvon is nineteen years old and is owned by C. E. DeWolf & Co., of Liverpool. It is two years since Captain Andrews resigned her command to take up his present work.

KEEMUN WILL CARRY CHINESE.

When the Holt liner Keemun sails from this port on Sunday she will take one hundred Chinese who are returning to China in time to prepare for the New Year celebrations. Capt. Conradi while in Tacoma, celebrated Thanksgiving Day with his brother, who is master of the steamship Ohio, and whom he had not seen for a number of years.

WIRELESS FOR EMPRESSES.

The advantages that will acrue from the establishment of the Dominion government's wireless station at Shotbolt's Hill in the way of reporting vessels equipped with wireless apparatus have been admirably illustrated during the past few days.

The first regular shipping report to be received at the station for a local shipping firm was received this morning from the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamship President, which reported from Cape Flattery at 10 o'clock that she would reach the William Head quarantine station at 1.30 this afternoon. She has a number of passengers and 50 tons of freight for this port. While at present the only steamships equipped with wireless running on the coast are those owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, it is currently reported that the C. P. R. steamship officials are making arrangements to equip the Empresses with wireless instruments. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners are being fitted up, and the time does not seem far distant when most of the ocean steamships will be in communication with Victoria for a whole day before their arrival.

THE OVERDUE LIST.

The list of overdue vessels has been swelled during the past week by the addition of the Italian ship Pelligrina O., 121 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Antofogasta, and the British ship Alacrita, 118 days from Delago Bay for Hongkong. The insurance on the Arthur Sewall, long overdue from New York for Seattle, has been realsed to 88 per cent.

The full list up to to-day is as follows:

Italian ship Pelligrina O., 121 days, Newcastle, N. S. W., for Antofogasta, 30 per cent.

British ship Alacrita, 118 days, Delagoa Bay for Hangkong, 10 per cent.

German barque Vidylia, 211 days, San Juan del Sur for Falmouth, 10 per cent.

American ship Arthur Sewall, 239 days Philadelphia for Seattle, 88 per cent.

American ship Adolph Obrig, 233 days, New York for San Francisco, 65 per cent.

British barque Bessfield, 158 days, Adelaide for Falmouth, 10 per cent.

British barque Lydgate, 149 days, Antofogasta for United Kingdom, 5 per cent.

British ship Lauriston, 163 days, Tumby Bay for Falmouth, 10 per cent.

British ship Armadale, 124 days, Antofogasta for United Kingdom, 5 per cent.

LUSITANIA AS A WARSHIP.

The Lusitania and Mauretania have been designed and built under the direction of the Admiralty to meet naval conditions. The machinery is entirely under the water-line, the steering gear and the rudder are protected, while the coal bunkers are arranged to still further reduce the possibility of damage from artillery. The ships, moreover, are each to carry twelve 6-in. quick-firing guns. They have thus, says Engineering, an armament equal to some of the modern first class cruisers costing a million sterling. The Mauretania and her consort may not be able to carry on a long fight, but with their immense speed, and with a radius of action at full speed equal to that of some modern cruisers at less than half the speed, these vessels will be able to do great service as scouts. Moreover, 25 knots is the rate at which they can steam for about six days, whereas even the best of the cruisers will not be able to maintain even 22 knots for more than 30 or 40 hours.

KAZEMBE FOR NEW ZEALAND.

The big Bucknall steamship Kazembe, which was recently repaired after cracking a plate on a boulder in English Bay, is loading lumber at Chemainus and will, after proceeding to Vancouver, complete cargo here. The agents for the steamship, R. P. Rithet & Co., announce that the Kazembe will take all her own freight, which has been waiting since she met with the accident, and all the freight offered for the damaged steamship Indravelli. The Kazembe's cargo will include a very large shipment of salmon. As local shippers have been waiting for the Kazembe to sail for a considerable time, the announcement that she will carry all the New Zealand freight at present offered, will be gratifying to local shippers.

SCOWS FOR GOVERNMENT.

The work of constructing the hulls of the two new government scows to be built for the public works department at a cost of $45,000 will be commenced at Turpel's shipyard on Thursday next. The lumber for the scows has arrived from Comox, and the work will now be continued uninterruptedly with a view to launching the scows at the earliest possible date.

MARINE NOTES.

Formal proceedings were taken yesterday afternoon in the case of the seized sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox, Marshall Siddall affixing to her mast a copy of the summons calling upon all interested to appear in the Exchequer court within a week from date of service to show cause why the vessel should not be confiscated. Peters and Wilson have been engaged by the sealing company.

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The contract for repairing the broken shaft of the steamship Cottage City, which was towed to Seattle after breaking down, by the tug Lorne, has been awarded to the Moran yard. The price is $4,688. In addition to the cost of repairs and the remuneration of the tug company, a salvage claim will be paid to the steamship Dirago, which took the Cottage City to Bella Bella.

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Steaming from London to Calcutta, where she arrived recently, in 24 days 2 hours, the P. and O. liner Caledonia has established a record for the voyage.

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The Boston Towboat Company's big steamship Shawmut, Capt. Roberts, left Yokohama on Thursday for this port and Puget Sound. She is bringing a large cargo.

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The Union Steamship Company's steamship Camosun will sail at 10 o'clock to-night for northern B. C. ports. She will make a special call at Kitamaat this trip.

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The Canadian-Mexican steamship Lonsdale is loading at Vancouver today and will probably sail south on Wednesday next. She will carry ten saloon passengers.

The steamship Amur left Vancouver last night for Skagway and way ports, carrying a large cargo and many passengers.

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The Trader left this morning for Tod Inlet, where she will load cement at the Vancouver-Portland Cement Company's works.

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The steamship Princess Beatrice sails to-morrow night for Queen Charlotte islands and northern B. C. ports.

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The tug Hope will be hauled out on Turpel's ways on Monday to undergo general repairs.

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The steamship Hornelen passed up this morning from San Francisco for Nanaimo.

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The Canadian-Australian liner Moana left Brisbane for Victoria on Wednesday.

The Dark Time

By Basil Hastings in the London Morning Leader.

When the country-side is hushed into silence by the shadowy hand of dusk, the reverent mortal parts with its company. Those who live among meadows, trees, and streams acquire, perhaps, without knowing it, a rare sensitiveness in respect to the beautiful life about them. They seem to understand that the wild flowers must not be disturbed when their petals are folded; that the green grass, sun and light tired, must be left untrodden in the dark, peaceful hours. It is kinder to walk by paths and by-roads, to take your seat on the cloven tree-stump, when you set out at night to listen to the hum of the world.

Many men who go out into the fields at dark-time profess that they go to see. For my part I prefer Nature unblurred, with the hazes lifted, when the glory of color is untrammelled. There is a negative pleasure in the reflection that the dim meadows, now so black, are in reality palettes of irreproducible color; there is a sweet langour in the heavy aroma of dew-dropping vegetation; there is a strange exhilaration to be derived from the caress of soft, night wind; but the great delight of the dark is the sound of it.

Sounds of Dread.

What each man has heard, and dare not say he has heard, would fill many volumes, wonderful silver-bound volumes, enriched with quaint scrolls and quotations from dead Eastern poets. What we have heard, and perhaps have understood, would fill no book, for no man could ever express it in words. Maybe all that we hear, and often misunderstand, is connected with the machinery of the universe, the organism that produces flowers and blots out cities; but it is not well to think it lest we should be afraid, light pipes, and take exercise.

Children, it should be remembered, are always frightened in the dark. It is because they cannot see, and are afraid of horrors that the friendly daylight would assure them were absent? I prefer to think that it is because they hear, and hear things that mystify and scare them. We elders have our materialism to fall back upon. We are ever ready with an explanation of a strange sound, or, if the explanation does not readily occur to us, we ridicule the notion that a little consideration could not produce a very non-spiritual solution of the mystery. But children are much nearer nature, more atune with its secrets, and their very ignorance saves them from drawing our ready conclusions. Therefore it is very stupid to jeer at them, when they are frightened in the dark. If we understood all that happened in the black, quiet hours we would be frightened too.

In the Hush.

Be very quiet in the hush. At first you will not hear anything, except perhaps the little popping noises that come form the big pool, or a far, far-away cry of some poor animal who is sick. Then presently the air, which is always softer and more gentle in the night, perhaps because it does not get thrust about by so many people, begins to tremble with soft sounds. It seems at first like the shuffling of a big army of brittle insects, all walking out of step. You listen more keenly, your ears absorbing the sounds with clearer and clearer definition. Then you hear running water, very soft and swishy. That is the echo of hundreds of rivers running in the night, running, rushing, rimpling, swirling through reeds, tinkling through pebbles, booming sonorously in cascades.

Sometimes one wakes up suddenly in the night, and cannot guess the reason. It may mean that far away there is a storm over one of the big rivers, and that one has heard the roar and crash of the black and white water. The sound travels all the way easily because the air is still and there are no noises between us and that far-away storm to smother it. Don't try to go to sleep at once if you are wakened in that way. Lie quiet and listen. The mutter of the storm will die away, and you will hear a sleepy ripple that never breaks on any shore, as the sea ripples do. It is the breathing of the sleepers. Listen to it keenly. You will breathe then in rhythm more and more regularly and you will sleep again.

Whispers of Life.

Often in the night hush have I heard the flowers open, the glow-worm light his lamp, the earth-worm burrow. I have heard the ashes in a million cheerless grates wiss and crumble into powder. I have heard the boom of the engines of the great sea steamers, and the lap of the mouths of fishes that rise to the surface of smooth lakes. I have heard the cheep of wakened insects and the quiver of restless wildfowl; the rustle of infants in their lace-laden cots and the pulsing tramp of workers of other worlds. Listen to the rush of the shoal of stars and the quiver of pinioned life. Listen to the captive's bitter weeping and the lisp of little grey folk, to the thud of far-distant machines and the whisper of growing vegetation. You may hear the white waves seething and the laugh of passion-proud revellers; the hiss of steam and the drone of smoke; the sigh, the throb, the whistle of far-away winds. Shut your ears, and still the world is whispering. It is for you to read the message.

At first, when I listened in the dark, I heard little but a faint, dull beating sound, like the slow throb of a clock. It sounded as if someone were hammering at the outside of the world, trying to burrow a way in. The monotony of its solemn, never-ending strike irritated me, more particularly as I could think of no feasible explanation of its origin. It could not be the trudding of the engines in the ocean liners, for there are too many steamers in the night to produce so regular a sound. For a time it made me very unhappy. I could not hear the music of the rivers nor the breathing of the sleepers, because this steady, monotoned throbbing would admit of no attention to other sounds.

The Tick of Time.

At last I understood. One night, when I sat by the tree-sheltered shore of a calm pool, I became fascinated by the wonderful light of the moon. It threw a shaft across the water, and in one swift moment of its pale silver hand, painted a picture that thrilled me through and through with its loveliness. My heart beat faster. I listened curiously. Gradually the pace of its pulse lessened. I understood at last. I had been listening to the beating of my heart.

You cannot hear your heart-beats in the daytime. Listen to the silent night, and when you hear it pulsing, solemnly and rhythmically, you will understand as much as the world and its books will ever teach you. Listen to it, and if into you were placed such a gift of expression as was never before conferred on mortal man, you could not teach the full lesson of its cadence. But listen to it, and from childhood you will understand. In youth and age we disregard the lesson of the heart-beat. When we are happiest, in the days of jam and cakes, toys and cricket, we are immensely tickled at the idea of this well-wound clock forming part of our bodies, and not at all impressed with the grimness of its symbolism. In the years of pain we are unreasonably afraid of its dull ticking. But the tale it tells is not so sad. There is a wonderful peace in the chant of the pulsing heart in the dark hours. Listen to-night.

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To the man of the sea is the victor's spoil, the spoil to the arm of the strong.
'Tis a tiny land, but the ships are there, full large in their frowning might,
They sit on the waves with a firm intent to judge betwixt wrong and right;
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'Tis a threat to those who would make us fall, God help the man who tries,
For as morn follows night we will wreck his land till his nation in anguish dies;
He shall starve as his people lie starving round, not a ship shall come into the shore
That could succor the curse of a peaceful world; he shall suffer, aye! suffer, and more;
He shall, impotent, rail at the hands of fate as his Colonies fall to our flag,
Till, over the shores of his starving land he owns nor a rock nor a crag;
And his fleet shall sink and be seen no more, and his coasts shall tremble in dread
At the guns of a force that can know no fear as they reap a full harvest of dead.
And around his coast in a mighty ring, no ships but our ships may be,
Then he'll turn from his land and shall curse the Sea—God knows, he shall curse the Sea;
For the Sea is might and the Sea is power, and the power and the might are one,
They belong to the Nation whose outposts bask for aye 'neath a blazing sun;
And none shall take of my strength, she cries, for the might and the power are mine,
And mine they shall be while a ship remains that can vaunt the White Ensign.

ALAN H. BURGOYNE.

BODE'S GUM
GOOD
FOR THE CHILDREN.

BRONZE CROSS HERO.

How a Gallant Indian General Won the Coveted V. C.

England has lost one of her bravest sons and a notably clever officer in the person of Major-General William Spottiswoode Trevor, V. C., who died at his residence, Queen's mansions, Victoria street, London.

Major-General Trevor was born in India on October 9th, 1831, and was the second son of the late Captain A. S. Trevor, of the 3rd Bengal Cavalry, who was killed at Cabul in 1841. In 1852 and 1853 General Trevor served in the Burmese war, and was twice wounded, and for his gallant conduct he was mentioned in dispatches.

In the Bhotan expedition of 1865 he headed the assault at the capture of Dewangire, receiving five wounds, and for bravery in this action was again mentioned in dispatches, and received the Victoria Cross and the brevet of major. On that occasion a party of the enemy, about 200 in number, had barricaded themselves in a blockhouse, which was loop-holed, and was the key of the enemy's position. The general in command, General Tombs, ordered Capt. Trevor and Lieut. J. Dundas, R. E. (since dead), to show the way into the blockhouse.

They had to climb up a wall which was 14 feet high, and then to enter a house occupied by some 200 desperate men, headforemost through on opening not more than 2 feet wide between the top of the wall and the roof. General Tombs stated that on speaking to the Sikh soldiers around him, and telling them to swarm up the wall, none of them responded until these two officers had shown them the way, then they followed with the greatest alacrity.

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WHITE SWAN SOAP

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

THE PERIL OF MISUSED STRENGTH.

The International Sunday School Lesson for December 1st is, "The Death of Sampson." Judges xvi: 21-31.

By William T .Ellis.

The noise of cracking pillars and crashing walls has filled the world of late, even as in Samson's time, because men of might have perverted their power. Because the strong have misused their strength, ruthlessly crushing whatever hindered their mad struggles for wealth and power, the whole continent has manifested an ominous reaction. As Shakespeare says,

"Oh, it is excellent
To have a giant's strength; but
it is tyrannous
To use it like a giant."

There be many who would relate the old story of Samson to the nursery; but the need for his life message was never more acute than to-day. He is one of those characters whose usefulness consists in serving as a warning to his race. Samson is great in literature as a horrible example. He represents the strong gone wrong. A man of ascetic vows, who should have been a spiritual leader, he became a buffoon, a player of boys' pranks, a flighty cracker of jokes, a sensual voluptuary, disregarding his primary obligations of patriotism and piety.

Some Samsons Gone Wrong.

The public speaker who tickles men's ears when he ought to stir their hearts; the young men who are addle-pated patrons of pleasure when they ought to be assuming the dignities and responsibilities of real manhood; the idle, favored classes who regard the world as a toy, rather than as a tool; the children of noble parents, and inheritors of sacred vows, who render no honor to their forbears because they give no service to their time; the irresponsible rich who think that the public is merely a mine to be ruthlessly exploited; the politician who is patching his own district fences when he should be a statesman serving the nation; the educated, prosperous and "respectable" men who stoop to sensual pleasures—all these are present-day examples of Samsons who have made themselves objects of scorn and contempt, instead of being objects of honor and affection.

Samson was long on hair, but short on head. He had more muscle than manliness. He was a "good fellow" but a bad man. Strong in sinew, he was weak in will. A private vengeance incited him more intensely than a public service. His lack of dignity was not the wise man's unbending, but the fool's lack of a sense of fitness. The mightiest man of his day, he lent his strength to the playing of childish pranks, and finally permitted it to depart through him at the hands of a woman. Is it any wonder that he seems to have had many boon companions but no real friends, and that he is the one caricature in the whole gallery of Scriptural characters?

Two Kind of Samsons.

With all the force of tremendous recent events behind it, the teaching of Samson's life should be driven home that "noblesse oblige" privilege carries obligations; power creates duties. "They that are strong," said the Great Teacher, "ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please themselves." This Western world, above all other lands, needs to be told, in prophet tones, that power, be it financial power, political power, intellectual power, social power, or the power of position, may honorably be employed only for high and altruistic ends. This is the truth which has given vitality and force to the ominous Socialistic propaganda of the day. Deep in his heart, the common man feels the injustice of the possession of vast power by a comparative few, who use their power with no sense of stewardship, social service or patriotic duty.

The lesson is clear for all men's reading that the aggregate of the weak and the ill-used constitute in themselves another Samson, to whom the lines of Milton may be applied.

"There is a poor, blind Samson in this land,
Shorn of his strength, and bound with bands of steel,
Who may, in some grim revel, raise his hand,
And shake the pillars of the common-weal."

The Philistines who fell beneath the ruins of festal hall which Samson wrecked, had scorned and despised their prisoner. They thought themselves safe, and him helpless. One need not be considered an alarmist to say that their case is a monition to our own times.

The Old, Old Warning.

"We've had no end of a lesson," wrote the British poet, after the Boer war; but the disheartening fact is that the most obvious lessons seem the hardest to learn. There never has been a teacher, a philosopher, an observer of life, from the earliest days of human society, who has not uttered warnings against that monstrous big fact which we veil under the polite phase, "the social evil." Yet every large community, in our own land and time, sees men planting their feet in the ways that lead to this death.

WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

Everybody lives as if nobody had ever lived before. The latest youth who calls a routine life of respectable work and pure pleasures "slow" and monotonous, thinks he has made a brand-new discovery. He considers the home folks "old fogies"; he wants "life" and "excitement." Just as if that same folly had not been committed by millions before him, including this husky Hebrew, Samson. Whole nations have gone to ruin by the path of sensuality; whole nations to-day lie shamed and weaklings before the face of stronger powers for the self-same reason. Whoever is tempted by wandering desires—and who is not?—should remember that every man who puts his head in Delilah's lap is shorn of his strength. Without any purdery, or false modesty, let the teachers of men say so, instead of conjuring up a whole army of offenses against man-made regulations. Their failure to do so is one reason why many strong men, who know real life, have no time for much of the day's religious teaching.

The Ex-Slave's Strength.

Every simpering beauty thinks she alone is responsible for the pretty face with which she was born. Every man of brains takes credit to himself for his wisdom. Every giant acts as though he had made his own riches. Samson sported with his strength as though it were altogether his own, to do with as he pleased. Whereas the deep truth runs that we have, only because we have been given; abilities are only "talents," given in custody by a kind Providence; the helped are the strong.

Old "Uncle Billy," a Virginia ex-slave, was telling me the simple, compelling story of his own life. Of unknown age at present, he still chops all the firewood—cords of it—for a large household that uses no other fuel. "'Deed, I doesn't know how I does it. Why, I has the rheumatiz so bad that I can't hardly h'ist my arm this high"—painfully raising it a few inches—"but I does it somehow. I'll tell you why. The good Master, He helps me. He shore does. He's right beside me all the day. He says, you know, 'Whithersoever ye may be, there I am, too.' I knows it, so I does. And some day"—here the wrinkled old black face took on a new light— "He's gwine to gimme a robe what'll outshine the sun, outshine the sun."

Is that faith too simple, too childlike? Nay, despite all its ignorances and misquotations, it is the very faith for the times. The old negro has grasped the heart of the truth of God's fatherhood. He cares for His own; He helps them, in matters small as in matters great. It is the spiritual teaching which underlies the Samson story; Samson was not strong in himself; he was made strong by Jehovah. When he got out of right relations with Jehovah, he lost his strength.

Easy as it was for Delilah to cut Samson's locks, it is equally easy for the secular spirit to sap the secret strength of a Christian's soul. Samson had a careless disregard for his peerless heritage; one's spirituality, which is surest strength and sweetest joy, should be guarded more zealously than life. For it may be lost even by the strongest. No man is too high in Christian work and usefulness to be above the danger of losing his heart's best treasure, through inattention, through worldliness, sensuality and forgetfulness of God. God may forgive and restore, even as He did Samson; but not to the old estate. The returned prodigal always bears traces of the far country on his spirit.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

LET US GIVE THANKS.

Terese Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc., for December 1st is, "The Beauty and Utility of Gratitude." Psalms 111: 1-10. (A Thanksgiving Consecration Meeting.)

By William T. Ellis.

These are great days in which to be alive. The stir and ferment of society may trouble some, but to the person who wants to count in life these things spell opportunity. In this plastic social and political condition of our day there exists a rare chance for men of noble ideals and altruistic aims to impress themselves upon their time. If thoughtful men, patriotic men, Christian men seize this occasion, and do not abandon it to the demagogue or to the man of ill-balanced views, this generation may accomplish wonders for the progress of human society. And surely this is a profound reason for thanksgiving.

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Gratitude seems the more gracious because of its rarity. Whoever ceaselessly "remembers his mercies" is a marked man by the hosts of heaven.

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A testing is a blessing. The financial stringency which lately has affected the commercial world has been by no means an unmixed evil. It has proved the good, as well as revealed the bad. It has set the people to a careful accounting of their resources. Men, as well as banks, have been looking well to their assets. Things really worth while have taken on a new value. So it is possible to be grateful for what seemed at first like catastrophe.

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They are in some degree great who remember to be grateful.

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God gives much and takes little; men remember the little taken and forget to return thanks for the much that is given.

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World-neighborliness is on the increase. The ties that bind nations together are steadily growing stronger. Distances are being annihilated more and more; and all of us are being drawn nearer, in understanding and sympathy, to the uttermost parts of the earth. This is a deep reason for thanksgiving. The oneness of the world ennobles man and glorifies God. That so many people are concerned for the whole world's welfare is a token of the increase of the Divine Spirit in human hearts: "For God so loved the world."

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"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so." The voice of such praise and testimony is heard as glad music in the courts of heaven. If you have been redeemed from sin, from daily difficulties, say so into the listening ear that waits for every note of gratitude.

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The apostle's rule for a royal life is this: "Whatsoever ye do, in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him." Suppose you take these great words into your own heart as your rule also.

The selfish and beggarly soul is never thankful. The professional mendicant is sincerely grateful. A sense of gratitude distinguishes the large and generous heart. It takes a noble mind to appreciate mercy. If we never praise God for His goodness, if our prayers are not winged by praise, then we may seriously question the depth and largeness of our nature.

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Just to be glad is praise.

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God's dealings are not on a give-and-take basis. He does not give to us just for the sake of getting gifts from us. There is nothing in the nature of a business transaction about God's relations to us. His bounties all are prompted by abundant mercy and boundless love. He gives because He is God.

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A godly life is the best psalm.

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A surrendered heart makes music in heaven. For God's gift to us He asks the gift of ourself to Him. Nothing less will satisfy Him. By His mercies He is moving us to Him. His every gift is a repetition of His invitation: "My child, give Me thy heart."

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Our pleasure pleases God. Our Father is content to know that He has made His child happy.

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God has never stinted His giving. His bounty has been measureless since the beginning of time. No man can name or understand the free gifts of God. To be giving, giving, giving, and to keep no count of His gifts is part of the very nature of God, for His name is love.

SOMETHING DOING AMONG LAYMEN.

Religious circles are being stirred by the remarkable times of unprecedented interest among the laymen of the church in the matter of missions. The offering at the recent Protestant Episcopal convention of three-quarters of a million of dollars from the church's men for foreignmissions was in itself without precedent. The convention of men lately held was marked by the same strain of resolution to assume the financial burden of Christian extension throughout the world.

Now from several widely separated points it is reported that the laymen of the churches have undertaken the unusual. At a recent banquet at Topeka, Kan., one hnudred picked men of the city decided that the city's annual gift of between seven and eight thousand dollars to foreign missions is entirely inadequate. They resolved to raise the sum to twenty thousand and to endeavor to secure it by subscription within sixty days.

St. Joseph, Mo., similarly decided to increase its offerings from twelve thousand to fifty thousand dollars, and already one congregation in St. Joseph has pledged itself for one-fifth this total amount.

Even more striking was a demonstration in Toronto where the selected company of denomination representatives gathered to consider this subject. All the offerings are to be made through the regular church channels and for regular denominational missionary objects. Last year, it was found, Toronto gave one hundred and forty-one thousand dollars for foreign missions. After a careful canvass of the situation the men have undertaken to increase this amount to half a million dollars. Toronto's population is three hundred thousand persons. This means one and two-thirds dollars for every man, woman and child in the city, yet the money is to come almost wholly from the communicant Protestant church membership. Following the example of Toronto, Brantford, Ont., with a population of twenty thousand, which last year averaged two dollars and thirty cents per church member for missionary purposes, has agreed to increase the amount to five dollars per member. Hamilton, Ont., with a population of one hundred thousand, averaged last year three dollars and fifty cents per member to purely missionary purposes. The men of the churches have undertaken to double this amount. London, Ont., which has a population of fifty thousand, last year gave two dollars and seventy cents per member. The men are undertaking to make the amount five dollars per church member this year. These meetings were held under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, an organization of laymen which receives no money for itself and undertakes no missionary work on its own account. Its representatives are holding men's meetings throughout the country.

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If I live the life He gave me,
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—Bayard Taylor.

Great trials make great saints; deserts and stone pillows prepare for an open heaven and an angel-crowned ladder.—Horace Bushnell.

Holiness is infinite compassion for others; happiness is a great love and much serving.—Drummond.

Might is right; so it is; it is the right to bear the burdens of the weak, to cheer the faint, to uplift the fallen.—Napier.

Shall we say, "Thy will be done,"
And on our own errands run?
Teach us how to live this prayer,
Reverently thy plans to share.
—Lucy Larcom.

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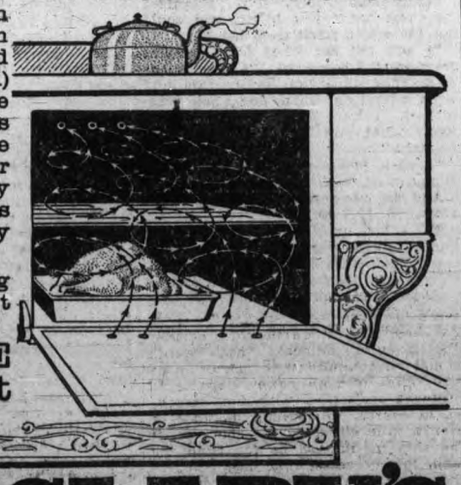

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2. Langley street, east side, from Bastion street to Courtney street;
3. Broughton street, north side, from Government street to Wharf street;
4. Gordon street, both sides, from Humboldt street to Broughton street; Courtney street, south side, from the Metropolitan building to Douglas street;
5. Courtney street, north side, from Wharf street to Douglas street;
6. Humboldt street, both sides, from Government street to Douglas street;

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefitted thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Nov., 1907.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots 1 and 2, Block II., Viewfield Farm (Map 195), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said lands, issued to Mary Ann Joan Gerrie Reid on the 19th day of December, 1889, and numbered 8914a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 1st day of Oct., 1907.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to replace the wooden block paving on Government street, between Courtney street and Johnson street, with wooden blocks, treated with creosote, and that the said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said work of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts chargeable, in each case, against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their report having been adopted by the Council;

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office,
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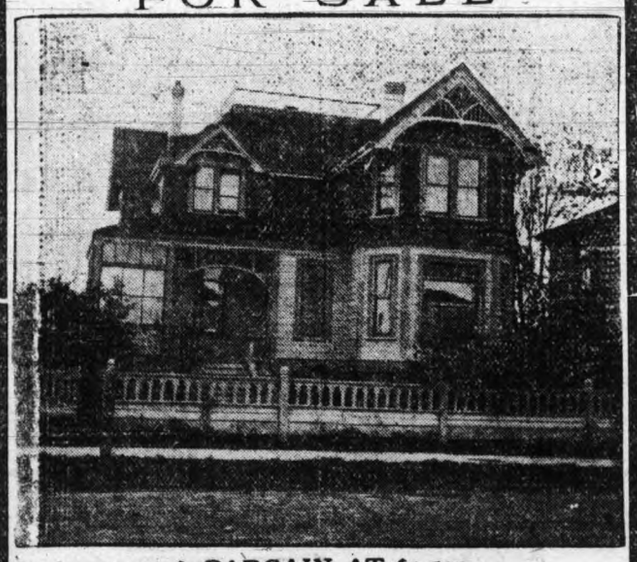

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My Lady Cinderella

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson

CHAPTER XX. (Continued).

"Be silent!" I cried out in ungovernable anguish, writhing under the lash of the awful words. "I'll not believe it. You are lying to me."

"So you guess the man's name? You see now why Lady Sophie de Gretton took you up; why, though she is poor and stingy and selfish, you have had every luxury. You understand why George Seaforth has been at your feet, has let himself be gossiped about as your adorer. Think of it! Everything you have on at this moment, from your shoes to your pretty pink frock, has been paid for out of his pocket."

I shuddered, and a low moan of misery came shivering from my lips.

"It isn't true! You want to kill me!" I stammered, with a tearing sob.

"Ask George himself. I dare you to ask him," Diana taunted me.

"I would not so insult him. You are safe in bidding me do that, and you know it. Why—" and I seemed to draw a breath of free air, as I caught at the wings of hope—"why, you are my enemy! You want to ruin me. You have tried before, and failed. Girls in certain books and plays believe what the villains tell them, and die of grief, or give up the men they love, for a lie's sake. You are the villain of my story; but I am not such a poor toy. I am a living, breathing woman. I do love George Seaforth, and I think that he loves me. I should be unworthy of his love if I wronged him by so base, so hateful, a suspicion. Only you could have been cruel enough to invent such a tale. Now that you have told it, now that you have done your worst, leave me, with the thought that you have failed again."

"You are less of a woman than I fancied you!" she cried. "You do believe, but you would shut your eyes to the truth. You would marry him in spite of all, because he is rich, because he could give you a good position. But you will find yourself mistaken. He has gone as far as he will go in this flirtation. You will never be asked to be his wife, and you will have dragged your dignity in the dust in vain."

"If I thought for an instant that you had told me the truth, I would never see him again; I would leave this house to-night," I said, my voice under control once more. "But your fingers are not skillful enough to play upon my heartstrings whatever tune you please. I was startled, carried out of myself at first; but I am stronger again now. If you do not leave me instantly I will ring the bell and have you turned out of the house."

"Oh, I am going, though if you were not the common, underbred person that you are, you would not stoop to rid yourself of me by force."

Diana moved to the door and opened it.

"Just one thing more," she said. "Jack Marlowe, at whose mother's house I am staying, was one of the men in the wager. Jerry Weyland was the other, and it was he who confessed to me. I had to promise to marry him before I could make him speak, but it was worth it. And I shall keep the promise or not, as I please. He will tell you what he told me, if you choose to ask him."

"I do not choose," I responded steadily.

"Lady Sophie, then. If you surprised her with what you know, you could get the whole truth from her."

"I will tell her what I have heard from you," I corrected. "I have meant to do that since you began. One only asks questions when one has suspicions. I have none. But she shall know what you have done and said to-night."

"I wish you joy of the interview," Diana cried, with a bitter laugh.

And she was gone before I could have answered, if I would.

For a long moment I stood still, my hands tightly clasped above my heart—and they were cold as hands of ice. Only a few minutes had passed since I had left the light and laughter and flower fragrance of the dining room, yet I felt as if I had lived through years. I had spoken confidently to Diana, and I trusted that I had sent her away with a galling sense of defeat.

But her words had stung me with the sting of poisonous serpents. I had said truly that I did not believe Sir George could so cruelly have wronged me, but her story might explain many things. The hot, scandalous breath of it had power to blow away the mystery which had bewildered me, as a wind dissipates a low-lying fog on a mountain side. I could not help recalling each merciless detail she had flung at me. What if, after all, the tale were true?

"I won't let myself think of it!" I exclaimed, half aloud, striving against the insidious whisperings that seemed to mutter in my ears, as though hissed by the lips of evil spirits. "I'll go down——"

But at the door I paused. How could I go down? I had not thought of a mirror; but I knew that I must be pale and strange to look upon. Despite the training of the past few weeks, I was not actress enough to smile and cover the gnawing fox with my cloak.

If I could bring myself to face them all in the drawing-room, where the men must have arrived by this time, and Sir George would be looking for me, it would be better than staying here alone. I felt as if I might go mad if I were shut up with my misery, to fight against torturing fears, and the doubts that were so disloyal to my love.

Yet I was afraid if I went among the others I might break into hysterical sobbing. It would be horrible to have eyes upon me now; they would be like separate pincers, searching for my quivering nerves.

If I stayed I might try to banish the consciousness of trouble by examining the escritoire, which was still open and empty, as Diana had left it. For a moment I contemplated the effort, but almost at once dismissed the thought.

My brain was in a turmoil. It would be impossible to concentrate my mind, in such a mood, upon a consistent plan of operation. When I had been reassured by Lady Sophie—dear, kind Lady Sophie!—as I surely, surely, would be reassured before this night was over, then I should be in proper condition to make the trial.

As I thought, with a childishly homesick longing, of Lady Sophie, craving the comfort of her presence, there came a light tap, with a suggestion of rings clicking against the panel, on my door.

Almost simultaneously, without waiting for permission, Lady Sophie herself came in. I felt superstitiously that my wish had brought her to me, and, hurrying toward her, I wound my arms about her waist.

"Why, my dear child," she exclaimed, "what a little ghost you look! Are you ill?"

She held me closely, as I nestled to her, and the perfume of her laces, with a single rose she wore, was sweet as consolation. Everything would be right now. Everything must be right. Such misery as I had contemplated, staring down over a dark precipice of fear, was too bad, too cruel, to come into my young life.

Oh, you dear, I'm so glad you're here," I whispered. "I've had a shock. Diana Dunbar has been in my room. I came up, and found her looking through the escritoire. See! all the drawers are lying about. She has been saying horrible things to me. I feel half dead."

"The vindictive wretch!" responded Lady Sophie satisfactorily. "I shouldn't have thought jealousy would have carried even her so far. But she could say nothing to you which you need mind. George doesn't love her, and never did, though she inveigled him into a mild flirtation last year. He loves you, and she can't take his love away from you. There' doesn't that cheer you up?"

She patted my shoulder with a firm white hand.

"Nothing can cheer me till I've relieved my mind by telling it all to you—the whole hateful story. She said, oh! the most monstrous thing, Lady Sophie—that—that Sir George made a wager——'

Under my arm, which belted her waist, I felt a slight start, that made me glance quickly up into her face. What I saw there turned my heart sick. She looked anxious, apprehensive. Her eyes appeared suddenly to have dilated, and when I would have drawn them, with my pleading ones, they avoided the appeal.

"You shouldn't have listened to that malicious girl," she said hastily. "You owe it to George——"

"I didn't listen. After strength had come back to me, and I could break in upon her, I told her to leave me. But, oh, Lady Sophie, what I have suffered! I wouldn't believe—but tell me—for the love of Heaven tell me that there never was such a wager—that Sir George never came to you asking you to find a girl, that he might make an experiment, for the sake of winning a bet. I——"

"Hush—hush, dear!" faltered Lady Sophie. "Diana has grossly exaggerated."

"Exaggerated? My God! then there is truth in it, after all!"

My arms dropped from her waist. I caught at the back of a chair and held myself up, with a rigid grasp, for my knees were giving way.

She came quickly to me again, and snatched one of my hands, though it lay limply in hers.

"Don't, don't be foolish, Consuelo," she commanded, almost harshly. "I can't wonder, if you heard this story from Diana, that you are mortified and shocked. But you must let George speak for himself. I would tell you all there is to tell—really, there's not a great deal!—though I would gladly have kept it from you if I could; but it will be so much better coming from George. He has the right——"

"He has no right if he has done this thing!" I cried.

"You forget, child. He is a man of the world, flattered and spoiled since his boyhood, tired years ago of all the pleasures which seem so wonderful, so enthralling, to a debutante. Naturally, he took up a novel idea. There are a hundred excuses for him, which only he can plead. You do not really love him, if you could not forgive. Probably Diana has given you a totally wrong version. You must let George know that something of this sort has reached your ears, and put him upon his defence. He will confess everything, like the brave, true fellow that he is at heart."

Confess! Ah, this was perhaps what he would have confessed on that sweet, white day among the lilies. How I wished now that he had finished then! for everything would have been over long ago, and this burning pain at the core of my heart might have ceased to throb so fiercely. By this time a merciful numbness might have come to help me; and at least I should be far, far away, out of his reach, out of his life forever.

"Come—come, dear," Lady Sophie was saying. "Let me go to George. You shall have a talk with him out in the garden. No one shall know. I will arrange it all. In an hour you will be happy again."

I heard her but vaguely. As I answered a hand seemed clutching at my throat choking my breath away.

"I can't speak to him," I said, as firmly as I could. "Nothing that you can urge would make me do that, Lady Sophie. You don't realize what it would be; for you are taking so much—so much for granted. He has never said a word of love to me. If he had, if I had been asked to be his wife, and had accepted—if we had been engaged when this story reached me, I might have gone to him with it; though even then I can't see that it would have done any good. I couldn't have forgotten; I should never have been sure that he was not trying to atone. You admit that—that the thing's true. That ends it."

"How cruel, if you must hear this, that it couldn't have been later!" she exclaimed. "I see how you feel; I see that it would be harder for you to accuse him and ask explanations, than I had thought at first. It might seem like a suggestion that he must compensate you by making an offer of marriage, though I know as well as I know I live that such a thing would not even occur to George. But write him a letter. I'll help you with it. Sit down now and——"

"No, no," I persisted chokingly. "You must tell me, if I am to hear more."

"I don't know what you have heard already. You are obstinate, unreasonable, Consuelo. You——"

"Is it true that he asked you to find a girl for him—poor, unknown, but a lady, and—not bad-looking? Is it true that this girl was to be used as a pivot for his vanity to turn on—'made into a celebrity,' by a process of vivisection, for all the world to see?"

"The world was not to know, George, two other men, and I——"

"Oh, Lady Sophie, this is the motive for all your kindness, then? That day in the park—And I loved you so! I could have died for you, in my gratitude!"

"My child, my child, you wring my heart! So did I love you, so do I love you now. I can't tell you how dear you have grown to me, truly, honestly. I entered into this jest before I knew you——"

"This jest!" I echoed, sobbing. "It bids fair to be a sorry jest for me!"

"It will be what you make it. For Heaven's sake take this more quietly, more sensibly, Consuelo. You are shattering my nerves. Good gracious! how shall I talk to you, how can I best make you see reason? Listen to me. Do you remember coming upon George and me that first night at Lady Dunbar's ball, before he had been introduced to you? I don't know whether you heard anything or not. I was afraid then that you had.

"But he'd met you twice after I'd talked with you in the park, not dreaming that you were the girl I had chosen for his experiment. He admired you more than anyone he had ever seen, and begged that, if it were not too late, I would no longer try to find a protege to chaperon on his behalf. If you could be got to fill the place, it would be perfect from his point of view. But already he was half in love, and his conscience had begun to wake.

"He saw that, though in carrying out his plan a girl would have advantages given her which otherwise she could never enjoy, still she might have reason to complain if she learned the truth, discovered that she had been used as a sort of pawn in a game of chess. He felt it might be an injustice; but then you came up with Capt. Weyland and interrupted us. I had guessed already, from his description, that the paragon of beauty he had seen was none other than Consuelo Brand.

"The day before, I prevented his meeting you at my house, for I wanted him first to behold my protege in her pretty new clothes, charmingly framed, presented against a becoming background. But Fate had circumvented me, and I scented a romance. You can imagine what concealed delight I felt in introducing him to the 'experiment' in the shape of the girl he had found and lost again.

"I had almost given up finding the right sort of person when I chanced to see you in the park that afternoon, and overheard your wish for a different lot in life. Then a voice seemed to say to me, 'There's the very one you have been looking for.' And you must remember, Consuelo, that I asked if you would be ready to give up your old, dull existence for even a few weeks of pleasure and admiration?"

"I remember everything—everything," I said.

"You took your chances. And I honestly thought them vedy good. I'm a poor woman, and I should not have been able to provide for you; but I saw that you were beautiful, and might be made far more beutiful. I hardly dared hope you would succeed in snaring so splendid and wary a bird as George Seaforth, but it was probable you would have opportunities of marrying well. Now, as it turned out, you have done better than any other debutante for years. Don't, for the sake of pique, throw away your happiness."

I could not answer. I had dropped into a chair, at last, and sat with my face buried in my hands.

"Tell me, dear, that you are going to be a good, sensible girl," she went on coaxingly.

What should I say to her? My mind was fixed. There was only one thing for me to do, and I meant to do it, if it killed me. But I did not want to make a scene, which would only inflame the wound that had been dealt me by turning the dagger in the quivering flesh.

I felt so weak, so utterly spent in body, that I dreaded lest my spirit also should be robbed of strength if again it were flooded with the torrent of her pleading.

I did not look up, and my fingers still covered my wet eyes, but I heard a faint, quick sigh of relief.

"Of course you shall think, child, as much as ever you like," Lady Sophie soothingly assured me. "It is only sudden decisions that I dread. Think—think how good George really is, how handsome, how dearly he loves you, how his heart would be broken if you would not forgive him. When you have thought of all those things, and said to yourself, 'Perhaps if I'm harsh with him now I shall lose him irrevocably, because in sheer misery and angry pique he may ask some other less scrupulous girl to marry him,' you will be ready to possess your soul in patience, and quietly wait for him to propose to you. When he has safely done that, you can fly out at him and accuse him of what you like. He will know then how to defend himself and win your pardon. I defy the hardest woman not to forgive George Seaforth, with his arms around her, those honest eyes of his looking into hers. Now, dear, I'll bathe your head with eau de Cologne as you did mine when I was ill; and presently you'll be ready to tell me that you've thought it all satisfactorily out, that you are yourself again."

"Thank you, Lady Sophie," I whispered brokenly. "But—but I want to be alone. You are kind—you mean to be kind—only it is better for me to be alone. Please, please! I don't know what will become of me if I can't be quite by myself for a while."

My voice rose stormily; I could not hold it in control; and Lady Sophie rose from her knees by my side with rustling haste.

"Very well. You know what is best for youself, I suppose," she agreed. "I should have liked to stay with you, of course if you don't want me now, I shall come again by and by."

"Not too soon, please; I must have a little time," I pleaded. "If—if anyone asks for me, I have a headache."

"Trust me for that, my poor one; I know how to manage these affairs. Inquiries will come, without doubt, from a certain person by whose desire I really made an excuse to run up and find you. I said I would look for a book I'd brought to Southwood with me, a book we'd luckily been talking about down stairs. They will think I have been a long time gone, but what they think doesn't matter."

"No; what they think doesn't matter," I repeated drearily.

"I'll go now, then, since you send me away. Won't you give me some little message for poor George?"

"Poor George! What of poor Consuelo?" I bitterly thought.

"I can't say anything," I sharply uttered aloud.

"Oh, well, I can make up something that must do instead."

My lips opened to beg that she would do no such thing, but they closed coldly together again. What did it signify what she said in this brief interval? He would know the truth soon enough.

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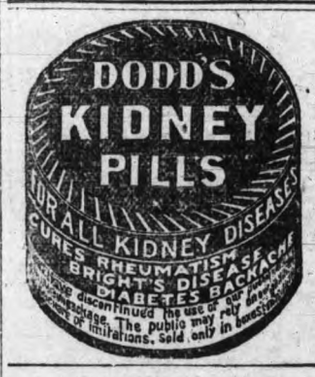

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WELL KNOWN CHEMIST DEAD.

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Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

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SCHOOL GAMES.

Results of Matches Played This Forenoon Among the Students.

High school defeated Central this morning in a well contested game of soccer by a score of two goals to one. The play was very even, the Centrals getting as much honor out of the game as their opponents, and near the end they were pressing the winners' goal. For the losers, McKeon did very good work at forward, playing fast and well.

The girls' hockey series is becoming very interesting. North Ward this morning defeated the High school by a score of two goals to nothing. This makes North Ward ties with South Park, each having four points and having lost two. The final will be played on Saturday next.

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SCOTSMEN HAD ENJOYABLE TIME

ST. ANDREW'S DAY WAS FITTINGLY HONORED

Local Society Assembled at the Poodle Dog and Spent Happy Evening.

The annual dinner of the St. Andrew's Society was held last evening in the Poodle Dog restaurant, when a representative gathering of local Scotchman celebrated the natal day of St. Andrew, the patron saint of Scotia. With feasting, music and oratory, the night was enjoyably spent, and marked with an enthusiasm that exceeded all previous dinners given under the auspices of the society.

The pipers' band, briskly stepping the stones of Yates street, played the assembling guests to their seats in the restaurant, and, incidentally, drew public attention to the importance of the event. The long lines of chairs, ranged on the sides of tables, resplendent with bright tableware and flowers, soon filled with celebrants. At the head of the table sat P. J. Riddell, president of the society, with Hon. Abraham Smith, U. S. consul, and Rev. W. Leslie Clay on his right. Dr. G. L. Milne, honorary president of the society, and W. K. Houston were seated on his left. At half-past seven the first courses made their appearance, and the feast was soon at its height.

The piece de resistance was furnished by Pipe Major McDonald and Pipers Anderson and McIvor, and that historic dish, "the haggis." Playing "Highland Laddie" the pipers marched about the tables, followed by a waiter bearing a great dish on which steamed the wonderful mixture dear to Scottish hearts. The whole assemblage rose to its feet in deferenc to the occasion and cheered. During the progress of the dinner the air was livened by several Scotch airs played by Jesse Longfield.

Before the toast list was commnced President Riddell read regrets from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Premier McBride and Rev. Dr. Campbell. He also read the following telegram sent by the local society to the Vancouver society:

President St. Andrew's Society, Vancouver, B. C.

We'er a weel here; na a dell amang us.

P. J. RIDDELL,
Pres. St. Andrew's Society, Victoria.

In reply to this the following telegram was read:

President St. Andrew's Society, Victoria.

Awfu glad to hear it. Gie that chiel a short shrift an' a lang rape gin ye catch him.

ALBERT WHYTE,
President.

A Scotch reel, danced by Robert Jameson to the accompaniment of the pibroch, played by Pipe Major McDonald, brought forth a storm of applause.

The toast of His Majesty the King was drunk standing, and followed by the National Anthem, sung by all present.

J. M. Findlay then rendered "The Bonnie, Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond," and in response to prolonged applause, followed this by "The Gowan Tree."

The toast of "President Roosevelt" was proposed by James Taylor, vice-president of the St. Andrew's Society. In a brief speech Mr. Taylor eulogized the present president and coupled his name with that of Consul Smith, who rose to reply amid the singing of "He's a Jully Good Fellow."

Following Mr. Smith's reply, J. K. Forrester sang "Draw Your Swords," which was warmly applauded.

The toast of "His Honr the Lieut.-Governor" was proposed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay and responded to by H. Cameron.

John Dobbie rendered "The Lee Rigg" most effectively, and following this Robert H. Jameson proposed the toast of "The day, and all who honor it," which was drunk with enthusiasm.

A recitation of "The Bonnets of the Blue," by W. K. Houston, was deservedly encored, and Mr. Houston replied by reading an appreciation of the "Bonny Brier Bush" by Ben Gough.

Dr. Milne, honorary president of the society, then proposed "The Land We Left and Land We Live In," and, in a neat speech, referred to those inherent qualities and characteristics, the result of home-land environment, which had made Scotchmen dominant the world over. The toast was drunk very enthusiastically, and those present then sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "The Maple Leaf for Ever." Vice-President James Taylor sang "With a Hundred Pipers and a' and 'a," and in response to a call for an encore song, "The Bonnets of Bonnie Dundee."

Piper McIvor, at the request of President Riddell, favored the assembly with a skirl on the pipes, following which the toast of "The Press" was proposed by Walter Walker, treasurer of the society, and "The Ladies" by T. M. Brayshaw.

"Auld Lang Syne" and "The Doch and Durrish" brought the proceedings to a close at an early hour this morning. Those present at the dinner were: President P. J. Riddell, Hon. Abraham E. Smith, Dr. G. L. Milne, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, W. K. Houston, A. S. Ashwell, Walter Walker, John Dobbie, J. K. Angus, B. Florence, T. W. Hawkins, A. W. Stewart, David Boyd, Dr. Neil MacInnes, John Reid, J. P., T. Wither, John Ewing, R. Hamilton Jameson, J. R. Mackie, W. A. Anderson, D. MacIver, T. McDonald, J. A. Thompson, George Walker, A. McGregor, C. A. McGregor, P. W. Dempster, J. L. Forrester, R. Wilson, Adam Braik, W. J. Hanna, A. McAfee, S. Horne, Thomas H. Horne, H. Cameron, H. J. Scott, James Taylor, H. H. Moloney, C. H. Murkley, W. J. Anderson, James Bell, John aggerty, T. M. Brayshaw, Wm. Drain, John Grant, M. K. Todd, Peter Ormiston, J. Nisbet Findlay, D. E. Campbell, W. G. Cameron, H. A. Munn, A. Stewart.

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A meeting of the Citizens' league was held last evening, when the subject of the coming municipal election was discussed. The question of endorsing Mayor Morley or Ald. Hall in the contest was brought before the meeting, but finally laid over, it being decided to invite both these candidates to be present at a special meeting to be held on December 13th in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The question of endorsing aldermen in the various wards was also discussed, but it was decided not to put actual candidates in the field, but rather to support those who were friendly to the cause the league represented.

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